

ROOSEVELT STRONG FOR MONROE DOCTRINE

FOUR ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Workmen Hang From
Windows and Are
Rescued.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Eight workmen were badly injured by an explosion of sulphur in the Brooklyn Sulphur Works in Brooklyn today.

Firemen and policemen who brought them out of the building were themselves affected by breathing the sulphur fumes, and at one time ten firemen were lying on the sidewalk with ambulance surgeons administering restoratives.

It is believed four of the injured workmen will die.

The first explosion was quickly followed by a second and in a minute the whole three-story building was in flames.

A number of workmen were caught where they were no fire escapes and had to jump to the ground. When the firemen arrived men were hanging from windows and were taken down with the aid of scaling ladders.

The explosions are supposed to have been caused by the ignition of the sulphur by a spark caused by the presence of a nail in the mechanism of one of the sulphur grinding machines.

POSES AS GYPSY QUEEN

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Mystery surrounds the case of pretty Laura Gibson, a fifteen-year-old girl, whose parents reside in East Oakland, and who for the last two weeks is believed to have maintained an extraordinary establishment in a vacant house at Russell street and Channing way, where the girl posed as an amateur gypsy queen, with a retinue of camp followers of all grades and ages.

Deputy Marshal Pickett was informed last night by the parents of the young woman, who have been frantically searching for their lost daughter, during the last two weeks, that they had been told she was in Berkeley with a crowd of young men, most of them characters not of good repute, among whom the girl was living as a sort of "Queen of the Russell Street Gang."

Deputy Marshal Pickett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gibson last night to the vacant house in question and immediately when Mrs. Gibson saw the place, she said: "Why, John, that is where we used to live."

It appears that the Gibson family resided in Berkeley, and when the result of the university exam was received, the house which the Deputy Marshal took them to last night, in the search for wayward child, was the place where they lived.

Apparently the girl had been impelled by the instinct of the hunting pigeon to take her course toward the place where she had lived as a mere child, and there install her weird court of the half world.

GIRL MISSING.

The house was all dark when the parents arrived with the Deputy Marshal last night, and repeated knocking solicited no response. The bird had flown, apparently, without a word, and the girl was now believed to be wandering in the given of the officer's errand to the young man who were occupying quarters in the old Gibson mansion.

The girl had disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed her up. None of the residents of the neighborhood could give the parents or officer the slightest clue, and the hunt then became necessarily a blind search.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson continued to seek for their daughter with Deputy Pickett until after midnight, but without success, and then left for Oakland sick and sore at heart. The Gibsons say that their daughter, Laura, is a well developed girl for her years, weighing 150 pounds, thought only fifteen years old. She wears long dresses and by most persons would be taken for a young woman of sixteen or twenty years. She is decidedly pretty, dark haired and of very prepossessing appearance.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE ARE HEARD.



ADOLPH WEBER.

Prosecution Making Its Last Stand in the Murder Case.

AUBURN, February 16.—At the opening of the Weber trial today, H. R. Kolsaig resumed his testimony as a gun and pistol expert. He said there was no special unit of measures for a bore. One make of 22-caliber was not exactly the same as another. He thought the size of the bore made no difference with the marks on a bullet. He was handed the bullets offered in evidence by him yesterday, but could not identify them. He could not tell what make of bullets they were. He knew very little of the grooves in different pistols.

THE PISTOL.

The defense asked to have the pistol cleaned to determine if any change in the condition of the bore had taken place from firing, but the prosecution said the cleaning might for obvious reasons change its condition and it might be desirable to keep it unchanged for future use.

REPUTATION GOOD.

Max Abrahams of San Francisco, a wholesale jeweler, for the prosecution, testified that he was acquainted with Henry Carr. His reputation for truth, honesty and integrity was good in the business world. Jacob S. Lehrberger of San Francisco, also a wholesale jeweler, testified to the same effect.

KNEW ADOLPH.

George Brinkerhoff knew Adolph last summer in San Francisco. He then wore a dark blue overcoat. He never knew him to have a pistol or wear a gray overcoat or light hat.

Adolph Weber was recalled by the defense. He knew Chester Fowler and George Brinkerhoff. He never went out, evenings in San Francisco with any other persons. He did not hear Edna Fulton speak to him at the first. Some one asked him where his folks were, but he did not know whom.

THE ARGUMENT.

The court then announced that the

then District Attorney Robinson for the prosecution, and Tuttle for the defense, followed by Grove Johnson, also for the defense, and Attorney-General Webb to close for the prosecution.

The court stated that he would limit the argument for each side to one day. If no objection was made, but Attorney Johnson said he did not wish to be limited and the court said he would place no limit.

REBUTTAL.

In rebuttal by the prosecution, Sam Nathan, Nathan Rothe, George W. Guppy and Henry Johnson, all of San Francisco, testified that Carr's general reputation was good.

A. J. Hulen testified that he looked at his watch at 6:30, when Fellows said he heard screams. Fellows jumped out of his wagon six minutes later.

R. F. Glenn of Ophir heard a conversation between George Ruth and Lux and Vaughan. He was positive he did not hear Ruth say he did not carry out the boy. Everybody in Ophir was asking Ruth about it and he told them that he carried the boy out. The witness was positive he told him so.

RUSSIANS CAN NOT
CARE FOR THEM

CHEFOO, February 16.—A steamer with 117 non-combatants arrived here today from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants remain at the place. Convalescent soldiers totalling 2,500 will begin arriving at Chefoo February 20. The local Russians are indignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transportation to take the

ANSWER MADE TO CHARGES

U. C. Professor Attacks
the Bill at Sacra-
mento.

In reference to the bill now before the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide against professors and assistants of the University of California from prejudicial interference in matters of competitive commerce and the performance of private work for pay, using University time, supplies and apparatus," which was commented upon editorially in last Tuesday's TRIBUNE, Professor Loren Hunt, Engineer of Tests in the Bureau of Forestry, at the University of California, had the following to say when seen today by a representative of THE TRIBUNE:

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

"I do not believe the bill will pass, because it is unconstitutional. If it does, it will be an everlasting disgrace upon the Legislature of this State. In regard to the assertion that instructors here are in the habit of giving their certificates to the effect that some article of merchandise is pure, and that this certificate is afterwards used for advertising purposes, there is just this to say: If articles are brought here to be tested, the expert who does the testing naturally appends his name to the report. If this is afterwards wrongly used by the manufacturers, it is not the fault of the one who tested the sample.

ARTICLES TESTED.

"Articles of every kind are brought here to be tested because in many cases this is the only institution on the coast possessing the necessary facilities for the work. Much of the apparatus used for testing is extremely expensive and it would not pay a private concern to purchase it, even if it could afford to do so.

"Then, too, the fact that a test has been made at the State University, is in itself a guarantee that the test has at least been honest; and a manufacturer could secure a market for his wares with much greater ease than if

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SHELBY MARTIN RESIGNS

Ill Health Compels Him
to Retire As Teller
of Bank.

Shelby F. Martin has resigned as teller of the Union Savings Bank. Recently he was stricken with nervous prostration and he found it necessary to give up his business and take a trip to Honolulu.

He sailed for the islands the middle of last month and will remain away for some time.

He intends to take a jaunt through China and will perhaps visit throughout Europe. It was at the advice of his physicians that Mr. Martin resigned as teller and is taking this trip about the world.

His interests are still centered in the bank and he also retains his directorship. The vacancy of teller in the bank has not as yet been filled, but the directors probably will fill the vacancy in a short time.

CHIEF WITTMAN WILL MAKE A FIGHT.



CHIEF GEORGE W. WITTMAN.

Deposed Officer Will Face Charges and Try to Hold His Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—

The suspension of Chief Wittman from the Police Department is the talk of the town today, and all sorts of stories are being circulated. The charges against the chief will be drafted at once and he will be placed on trial before he is finally deposed. The Police Commissioners last night directed its secretary to file charges against Wittman for wilful neglect of duty and incompetency. The Commissioners ordered that Wittman be suspended from

office pending the trial of the charges.

Captain of Police John Spillane was appointed Acting Chief of Police.

In the matter of the charges against Sergeant Ellis, the accused officer was adjudged guilty by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners, and his sentence was suspended for one week.

It is stated today that Chief Wittman will fight the charges to be made against him and that he will try and hold his star. It is said that the gambling in Chinatown is the cause of Wittman's downfall.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING.

Hired a Row Boat and Have Not
Been Heard From Since.

Three unknown young men, ranging from 15 to 21 years of age, hired a row boat at Taylor's boat-house, near the foot of Webster street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They have not returned the boat or been seen or heard from since. Mr. Taylor and other boatmen along the water front think that the young men are either adrift on the bay or drowned.

LEFT THEIR COATS.

Before getting into the boat all the young men shed their sack coats and left them with Taylor. They said they were going fishing and expected to be out about two hours. When by 9 o'clock last night they had not returned, John Stanley, who is employed around the boat-house, took a skiff and lantern and rowed out into the night in search of them. He went along the rock wall of the Alameda mole, a frequented fishing ground, and on up as far as the lighthouse at the mouth of Oakland creek. He found no trace of them or the boat.

NO NAMES.

After he returned, the coats left behind

one of the coats is an oxidized silver button with the initials "T. J. U." and "A. F. O. L." and the figure of a horse's head encircled by a horse shoe. From the button, Mr. Taylor thinks the owner of the coat may have been a teamster, and he interprets the last named initials as meaning the American Federation of Labor.

In the same coat was a racing list of the Emeryville racetrack, dated December 21 last. In the two other coats there were no marks of identification at all—not even a handkerchief. Mr. Taylor thinks that if the boys intended to steal the boat they would not have left their coats behind them.

SEARCH FOR BOAT.

This morning Mr. Taylor went along the water front as far up as Sixteenth street in search of a clue. The missing skiff was painted a lead color, was fourteen feet long, with two sets of galvanized row locks, and had a heavy copper strap over the stern. The latest theory of the disappearance of the young men is that they may have broken or lost an oar and been carried ashore at some distant point.

One of the coats bore the tag of C. J. Burton, and another that of H. H.

MONROE DOCTRINE

President Takes Decided
Stand in Dominican
Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The message from the President transmitting to the Senate a protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican government, providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic, was today ordered made public, together with the protocol, a letter from John B. Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state, which gives a statement regarding the awards under the former protocol, and the award of the commission which settled the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company. The Senate went into executive session immediately after the morning business, at which time this action was taken.

LONG MESSAGE.

The message is of nearly 4,500 words and was read in full to the Senate. It is largely a discussion of the rights and duties of the United States under the Monroe doctrine and the President says the protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States government in maintaining the doctrine.

In beginning his message the President says that conditions in San Domingo have been growing steadily worse for many years and debts have been contracted beyond the power of the Republic to pay.

Certain foreign countries, he says, have felt themselves aggrieved because of the non-payment of debts due to their citizens, and have felt that the only way they could ever get any guarantee of payment would be by acquisition of territory or taking charge of the customs affairs of the Republic.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

It is pointed out by the President that the Monroe doctrine would prohibit any foreign government from stepping in and he says that those who profit by this doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights it confers.

He says further:

"The justification for the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors, and yet to refuse itself to take any such steps."

An especial point is made by the President that this government does not propose to take the part of San Domingo or to exercise any other control over the island save what is necessary to its financial rehabilitation in connection with the collection of revenue, part of which will be turned over to the government to meet the necessary expenses of running it and part of which will be distributed pre-arranged.

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TRUSTEES GROCERY AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the fine stock of groceries and fixtures of G. H. Russell, No. 1847 Grove street, corner of Twenty-eighth, Oakland, for the benefit of the creditors. Sale Saturday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: An extra stock of tea, coffee, spices, sugar, flour, canned goods, baking powder, olives, cigars and tobacco, etc. Furniture comprising one fine cooking stove, counter scales, two coffee mills, showcases, etc., etc. This is a choice stock and must be sold.

W. E. DEAN, Trustee.

J. A. MYNRO, Auctioneer, Office, 1007 Clay street, Tel. Brown 141.

SHERIFF AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, H. P. Fry, plaintiff, obtaining a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Bertha L. Rutherford and Thomas L. Rutherford, defendants, I am commanded to sell all the personal property at public sale at No. 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Cal., Friday, February 17, at 10:30 a. m. Partially described as follows: One Steinway piano, one leather sofa, one rocking chair, one upholstered chair, one lamp, one mirror, one French piano, one mahogany table, one antique odd pieces or bronze, one bookcase and writing desk combined, one oak sideboard, dining table and chairs to match, oak bedroom suite, hair mattress, bedding, lace curtains, porcelain, trunks, tool chests, fifty-two fine pictures, one sewing machine, etc., etc. We will also sell one mahoganyavenport, one oakavenport and Armchair to match. All must and will be sold. See local notice for full particulars.

SHALL THE CITY ISSUE \$6,000,000 IN WATER BONDS?

PRIVATE WELL OWNER OPPOSES BONDS

OBJECTS TO PAYING TAXES WHICH WILL NOT BENEFIT HIM

Editor TRIBUNE I object to the proposed water bond issue and shall vote against it because it will compel me to pay taxes for which I will receive no return in the present or the hereafter.

An artesian well and a windmill on my premises supply my house and grounds with an abundance of good water. I pay no water rates and I object to taxing my property to make water cheaper for others. In common with hundreds of others I have gone to considerable expense to render myself independent of water companies and to levy a contribution on me now to benefit other people is a proposition I regard as essentially unjust.

If it were proposed to make the bonds a charge exclusively against the plant it is proposed to acquire, the matter would assume a different aspect to persons situated as I am.

Aside from this I question the wisdom of bonding the city for such a large sum to acquire a water plant when so many improvements are urgently needed. Besides the scheme is entirely too nebulous to be acceptable to business men. There is a painful lack of definite information on vital points and a curious disinclination on the part of those most interested to enlighten the public.

WM DUNSTAN

852 Eighteenth street

INTEREST WILL INCREASE TAXES

F. S. OSGOOD OBJECTS TO THE BAY CITIES PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE In response to your invitation for an expression of my views on the proposed bonding of this city for \$5,700,000, to be paid for a water supply promised us by what is known as the Bay Cities Company permit me to say that I am absolutely opposed to the proposition. To adopt and put it into effect if it were possible would in my judgment give Oakland the worst kind of a set-back. In fact, it would paralyze our present flow of prosperity and utterly prevent that magnificent progress which set in only a short time ago from continuing as is now promised.

While I am in favor of municipal ownership of water other conditions must be such as to give promise that such municipal ownership will not be unbearably burdensome to those who happen to own property. With a bond issue of \$5,700,000 voted for a water plant, which exists only on paper I have no patience. Talk about buying a pig in a poke? Why in this Bay Cities Water scheme there is neither pig nor poke.

As I understand the situation we are asked to vote \$5,700,000 of bonds which shall bear four per cent annual interest. These bonds are to be taken up 1-40th each year. Therefore the first year this city must raise revenue to the extent of \$233,000 for interest on the entire amount and \$142,500 additional to pay 1-40th of the principal of the bond issue or a total of \$375,500.

It is needless for me to ask any taxpayer of Oakland if at the present

MORE EVIDENCE

It Is Coming In Rapidly in Oakland.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Oakland reader so many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement would be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully. James Deal of 620 Fifth street employed at the Ferry Bridge says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of backache each successive attack latterly was of long duration and much more acute than its predecessors. Some of them lasted for three days at a time and although I knew from the backache and from the action of the kidney secretions that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys what to do to check the trouble let alone cure it was a mystery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to try that remedy and my father went to the drug store for a box. It helped the last attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney complaint and are at a loss to know what to do to get relief." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

time he or she is in favor of higher taxes. Yet where is this additional \$375,500 to be acquired if not from taxation? Surely everybody knows that there is nothing saved from the present revenues of the city and the prospective revenues are not likely to increase anything near the amount of \$375,500 in the next year. Indeed should we be so unfortunate as to find this bond scheme voted the revenues of this city will immediately begin to diminish because many of those now contributing in one way or another to the city treasury will hustle to find a more inviting field in which to do business.

The second year under such a bond scheme we would have to raise a trifle less than \$375,500, as we would not be required to pay interest on the \$142,500 of redeemed bonds provided we had been able to redeem them. But during the first and second year while yet contributing to the present water company about \$1,000,000 a year in water rates we would have no income from our acquired municipal plant, and no water from it in sight.

I venture to predict that were the Bay Cities scheme voted, and this city mortgaged for \$5,700,000 no person with the most powerful telescope standing on top of the bank building at Thirteenth and Broadway could catch a glimpse of Bay Cities water three years hence. Such commodity would not have yet left that reservoir site we hear spoken of by the engineers we sent out to scout for us in the pastures and hills more than forty miles away.

While the City Council stand pledged to submit to the people a municipal water proposition why did they not include the Contra Costa? That plant is here doing business producing revenue supplying a good article and is not a 'blue print' affair. Owned by the city it could be enlarged as occasion demanded its distributing system extended and no doubt the rates could be lowered as a considerable revenue would be derived from the sale of water to Alameda, Berkeley and Brooklyn Township people, at the same time paying all running expenses and employing a large number of our home people in its management.

With the Contra Costa in the city's possession there would be no necessity of tearing up all our streets, to lay new mains and pipes as will be required should the Bay Cities proposition carry. I shall not give an opinion as to the probability of litigation delaying the Bay Cities effort to supply water because I am not a lawyer. But it is a matter well known that powerful opposition to the Bay Cities is to be waged for adverse owners claim that the Bay Cities is attempting to sell property which it does not own.

So then in addition to burdensome taxation long delay in getting water from such a plant as the Bay Cities appears to be and torn up streets we may vote ourselves into long-continued litigation if we are so unwise as to vote to bond this city for \$5,700,000 as proposed.

In my opinion it is beyond belief that the sober-minded voters of Oakland will do such an insane act.

LITIGATION IF THE BONDS CARRY

CHARLES D. BATES SR. SEES TROUBLE AHEAD IF BAY CITIES PLAN IS VOTED.

Editor TRIBUNE Since you have thrown open your columns for free expressions of views relating to the proposed issuance of \$5,700,000 of bonds to be devoted to the purpose of purchasing the so-called Bay Cities water plant, I venture to now register my individual protest against voting such bonds. I would rather see this city buy the existing water plant though it were required to pay \$1,000,000 more than any far-fetched, unbiased and competent board of arbitrators fixed the plant's value at.

By the proposed bond scheme we undoubtedly will acquire, if adopted years and years of costly and vexatious litigation. The notice served by the Spring Valley water works that it owns the lands and riparian water rights which the Bay Cities Company offers to sell to us caused me no surprise. The late eminent civil engineer, Mr. George F. Allard, who was for many years engaged in surveying for Spring Valley, informed me that that corporation had acquired perfect titles to the properties we are now asked to purchase for \$5,700,000 of our bonds. Mr. Allard made this communication to me as a matter of information acquired by himself while engaged in surveying the territory embraced in the Bay Cities scheme, but long previous to the latter's claiming the properties. And he was, as I have stated, employ-

ed to do that surveying for Spring Valley.

Is it reasonable to suppose that Spring Valley would have so employed him, with a staff of assistants at large expense to survey lands and water courses not owned by that corporation? I think it is entirely unreasonable to even imagine such a thing. Moreover, a man of Mr. Allard's wide experience and abilities, added to his knowledge of Spring Valley's 'sphere of action' if you may so term it was not one to be misled as to the nature of his employment. Therefore I believe that in the courts Spring Valley will be able to prove a prior and more perfect title than the Bay Cities can show.

Again no matter which corporation may eventually win in the threatened litigation 'the losses by the aid of eminent counsel taking advantage of all possible technicalities and delays can undoubtedly prolong litigation for many years. It will be a battle of financial giants we may well be aware as there will be millions on both sides of a Spring Valley-Bay Cities contest whenever such occurs.

Meanwhile where would Oakland be? Supposing of course that she had voted bonds as now proposed? Tied up bound hand and foot. Taxed to pay for bonds and no water in sight from Bay Cities plant.

How much more business-like and expedient would it be to purchase the Contra Costa Water Company's plant? It is established in working order, produces an adequate revenue and from the hour this city acquired ownership it would be in position to pay interest on whatever bonds were voted to make the purchase such payment to be made from the income-producing property acquired. This seems to me such an easy financial problem that he who runs may read.

CHAS. D. BATES SR.,

272 Euclid avenue

DOES NOT WISH TO BUY PAPER PLANS

THOMAS BRADLEY WILL NOT VOTE FOR BAY CITIES WATER SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE It does not seem to me that the city proposes to make an ordinarily good investment in issuing \$5,700,000 worth of bonds to purchase something as yet entirely in the future.

The proposition of the Bay Cities does not commend itself to my judgment either from a business or legal standpoint. The principle of paying for something before you know it exists and particularly when the title may be under a serious cloud is a bad one and would bankrupt any private firm. Just what it will do to the city if carried out remains to be seen.

The Bay Cities has nothing but plans on paper to sell as yet. There are no specifications, as I understand the matter and the city of Oakland is asked to purchase an indefinite something. This is not good policy and I believe at the polls that the people will put the stamp of disapproval on the scheme.

If we must have a municipal water plant there is only one method whereby it may be secured with any hope of making it a success and that is by first acquiring the already existing plant and then reaching out for more as required.

THOS. BRADLEY,

Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway

CARMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

C. H. WILLIAMS DOES NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF COMPETITION.

Editor TRIBUNE As a carman I would like to express my views on the water question. I am in favor of

Plump Kernels are Kept

Shriveled grains of wheat are excluded from the heavy grains full of nutrition before the process of manufacturing California Wheatine begins. Flaked wheat food for breakfast. All good grocers.

Pacific Cereal Association, San Francisco

municipal ownership of water and believe that under such a system we would not only get better service but much cheaper water. However desirable a municipal water plant may be it would be a dear bargain unless obtained under favorable conditions. As long as the Contra Costa Water Company is in existence it will continue to sell water. If the city is in business for itself it will have to meet the Contra Costa Water Company. Competition between the two water plants would be fierce and would end like all other such contests—one concern would have to absorb the other to prevent financial ruin. While I have no love for the Contra Costa Water Company yet I know that sooner or later we must buy it. It may be a bitter pill to swallow but it had better be swallowed now than at some later time. If we can't buy it now we will have to later on and the price will be larger than it is now. I much prefer to vote bonds to buy the Contra Costa. After that if we need more water I would favor dealing with the Bay Cities.

C. H. WILLIAMS,

529 San Pablo

SAYS THE SCHEME IS PREPOSTEROUS

G. W. DUGDELL WILL NOT VOTE FOR THE BAY CITIES.

Editor TRIBUNE I consider the Bay Cities water bond proposition preposterous. If we are to buy a water plant why did the City Council not give us an opportunity to purchase the Contra Costa Water Company's plant? With it under municipal ownership the income of \$1,000,000 and more yearly right from the start would soon pay for the entire outfit.

Nobody that I have yet met with will vote for the proposed scheme to bond the city to the tune of \$5,700,000 to buy a water plant that does not exist.

G. W. DUGDELL,

Commission House 318 Eleventh street

SAYS TO LET GOOD ENOUGH ALONE

CHARLES BESSERER SAYS TO DROP THE WATER CONTROVERSY.

Editor TRIBUNE I am a new-comer but a voter taxpayer and citizen nevertheless, and as such I beg leave to present my views on this perplexing and yet important water question, which has afflicted this city for many years as it has the city up north in Washington from which I hail. I speak from experience when I say, drop it. Oakland don't want to accept the Bay Cities 'Water Company's' proposition. It is a case of 'Walk in to my parlor said the spider to the fly. As to buying out the Contra Costa Water Company and assuming city ownership I am also firmly opposed to it. Such a move if successful, would produce grafters and an army of small politicians, looking for soft jobs, which eventually would paralyze 'ye' honest taxpayers. Here also I speak from experience. Leave well enough alone. The city don't want to delve into the water gas or street railway business, any more than it would try to run a department store. This idea of bonding the city and bleeding its citizens, is the voice of the professional politician and men who have nothing to lose, but everything to gain. Our water facilities are not half as bad as painted. I have seen better and I have seen worse but gentlemen, beware of calamity howlers for they are foxy and full of cunning and deceit.

CHARLES BESSERER,

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WHY HE FAVORS BOND ISSUE

H. B. MCGOWAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WATER BILLS.

Editor TRIBUNE I have read each article on the "Water Question" in your valuable paper with keen interest and have found more mis-statements of facts therein by men of keen wit and business ability, than one would ever expect to find upon any subject of such vast importance to the future welfare of this growing city. One writer states that persons living in cottages worth from \$2,000 to \$3,000 pay from \$1.25 to \$1.75 for water under the present rates. Now, sir, if such was indeed the case there would be very little need of this water discussion. In the part of the City

of Oakland in which I live, water rates run (as per above valuation) from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month. In my own case I bought my house last winter for \$1,800, and my water rate is \$2.20 per month. My house has four rooms and an attic of two rooms. I have no garden to speak of, do not keep any fowl or cattle, and have not even a shed. The house that has water for \$1.25 per month hereabouts would not bring more than \$1,200. The company raised the water rates upon this house 40 cents, since 1901. When I bought the house I thought my water rate would be \$1.80, and I made a big kick when I was told at the office it would be \$2.20, and \$2.20 it is. I was also told that the rate of \$1.80 was the rate fixed by the Council and the rate \$2.20 was fixed after the court decided in favor of the company. (The latter I can well believe.) Here is a copy of the water bill, and the reader can see how the case stands.

No 14500

981 Broadway Oakland April 1 1901

M Reistrum Echo avenue

To Contra Costa Water Co Dr

For rent for April \$1.00

Received payment,

Contra Costa Water Co

Received amount specified to be

held June 5, N. B. 1901, until final

determination of the litigation involving

validity of ordinance establishing

rate for year beginning July 1, 1900,

and ending June 30, 1901. If ordi-

nance held valid amount to be applied

in payment at the legal rate, balance

to be returned without interest. If

held invalid, amount to be in payment

for water specified

Contra Costa Water Co

The reader can see the amount

was satisfactory to the water com-

pany, yet since that time the com-

pany raised my rate 40 cents per

month.

Again, I read a great deal of let us

buy the Contra Costa. Can we buy

that which is not for sale? I think it

a waste of time and thought to think

of buying that which the owner will

not sell. I ask the owners of the

Contra Costa Water Company, What

is your price? Gentlemen, give us

your price. Let it be \$5,000,000,

\$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, but name the

price. I say to the citizens of Oak-

land if the present company will not

name a price, then vote bonds for the

Bay Cities Water plant.

H. B. MCGOWAN

92 Echo avenue, Oakland, Cal.

178 Tenth street

WOULD REGRET BOND ISSUE

G. MOSBACHER GIVES REASONS FOR BEING AGAINST BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE In regard to the proposed plan of bonding the City of Oakland for \$5,700,000 wherewith to purchase a water supply from the Bay Cities Company, I cannot endorse it. I do not think it would be a good business proposition even admitting that the Bay Cities Company could deliver the amount of water claimed at the city's gates two or three years hence without being delayed by litigation.

Meanwhile we must buy water from

the existing company and at the same

time find our taxes heavily increased.

At four per cent the interest on

\$5,700,000 of bonds would be \$228,000

a year, which would have to be raised,

in addition to the 1-40th of the principal

sum, and these amounts added to

our already high tax rates for

State, county and city would prove

such a burden that I feel assured the

people of Oakland would regret voting

for the water bonds as proposed.

G. MOSBACHER

S. W. corner Washington and Thir-

teenth streets, Oakland.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ABUSE

WAR OF WORDS WILL NOT SETTLE THE WATER CASE.

Editor TRIBUNE: Concerning the present war of words which is being waged in the discussion of the water question, it strikes me that in matters of this kind personalities should be relegated to the background. It has remained, however, for those who oppose the Contra Costa Water Company and advocate the issuance of six million dollars in bonds for the acquire-

ment of the 'Bay Cities Company's' proposition, to descend to personal

abuse and insult. In some cases the

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A. SHIRK, M. D.

A FREE DISCUSSION INVITED.

While THE TRIBUNE'S columns are open to all citizens who desire to discuss the proposed water bond issue they are not open to abusive and

corrosive personal attacks. Correspondents should discuss the merits of the Bay Cities proposition, not attack the motives and characters of persons who disagree with them.

The proposition submitted by the Council is a question of public policy, not an issue of personal motives and private character. Send in your communications but talk to the point and stick to the subject of debate. Give reasons why the Bay Cities proposition should be accepted or rejected, and refrain from expressions calculated to wound and offend. The issue is one to be tried by facts and reason and not by throwing stink bombs.

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A. SHIRK, M. D.

178 Tenth street

The Colonel's Waterloo

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints and although I tried my family doctor he did me no good so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease by Osgood's Druggists 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway at 50c a bottle."

ARGUMENTS MADE

NEW YORK February 16—Argument has been heard

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

A DRAMATIC PRELUDE TO
DR. PORTER'S WEDDINGHis First Wife Weeping Implores
Him to Return to Her.

Dr. W. S. Porter was married last night to Miss Florence Brown, daughter of Dr. Brown, the well-known physician of this city.

There was a distressing and pathetic prelude to the wedding that is being talked about in the circles in which the couple move.

Yesterday afternoon his first wife, from whom he was divorced some time ago, called at Dr. Porter's office and implored him, for the sake of their three children, not to marry Miss

Brown. The scene was both dramatic and pathetic. The ex-wife broke into a passion of tears and pleaded in heartfelt tones to Dr. Porter not to fulfill his engagement with Miss Brown.

Although Dr. Porter was deeply moved, he resisted the pleading of his first wife and last night celebrated the nuptials with his second wife.

The first Mrs. Porter is a daughter of the late John W. Pierson, the well-known mining man.

CLAIMS THE WATERS OF
ARROYO VALLEFiling May Mean Litigation for the
Bay Cities Water Company.

The following significant water claim has been filed. It may interfere with the Bay Cities claim.

Notice of appropriation Arroyo Valle River, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that I, F. K. Cooper, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the county of Santa Clara, State of California, do hereby appropriate the waters of the Arroyo Valle River, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

"Notice is hereby given that I hereby claim the waters (including the flood waters of said Arroyo Valle River flowing) and to flow therein to the extent of 2,000 inches, measured under a 4-inch pressure."

That the point of intended diversion of said water is at a point on the Arroyo Valle River in the south-western quarter of Section 3, Township 5, South Range 3, East M. D. M., at a stake set in the westerly bank of said

river upon said above described premises and upon which this notice is posted.

That the purposes for which I claim said waters and the place of intended use are To distribute the same for sale, rental or use by means of conduits or other such means for use of inhabitants of counties, cities, villages and towns and for domestic and municipal purposes, and for irrigation purposes and agricultural, orchard and other lands lying south, south-west, west, north and northwesterly therefrom, and for similar useful and beneficial purposes, all within the said State of California.

That I intend to divert said waters by the use of a pipe or conduit twenty-eight inches in internal diameter, or by such flumes, ditches, pipes and aqueducts of such dimensions as may be necessary to carry said waters.

F. K. COOPER.
Dated: February 4, 1905.
Witness: Lester Hubbard.

STEAMER GOES WANTS RETURN
AGROUND OF MONEYVESSEL MAY BE TOTAL WRECK—
PASSENGERS ARE
SAVED.

PERTH West Australia, February 16.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island, twenty miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katombah has gone to the Orizaba's assistance.

Later it was announced that the Orizaba was firmly aground and had considerable water in her hold. The passengers and mails were landed. Tugs from Fremantle are discharging her cargo, after which an attempt will be made to tow the steamer off. The weather is becoming threatening, and as the Orizaba's position is exposed it is feared she will be a total wreck.

J. M. J. KANE IS
SAID TO BE DYING

J. M. J. Kane, formerly a well known resident of Oakland, is dangerously ill at a hospital in Arizona. No hope for his recovery is entertained.

SOLDIER STABBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Philip Hogan, a private in Company H, Eighteenth Infantry, is dying from a wound fully three feet in length, the result of being stabbed and slashed in a brawl that occurred in the shadow of the Presidio gates last night. One wound extends from the left shoulder down the side to the leg. Besides there is a severe incision of the left side.

AN ARTIST IS
HONORED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Amadeo Jovelin, a prominent artist of this city, has been made an officer of public instruction in the French republic and honored with a decoration from J. Chaumie, the Minister of Instruction of Des Beaux Arts.

WHY OUR GIRLS ARE "CHIC."

The American or the French woman never allows herself to be daunted by the fact that she has not been endowed by nature with god looks or a good figure. She dresses as carefully, carries herself as gracefully as her beautiful sisters, and indeed assumes rather more of an air than they. With the happy result that America and France seem to have no ill-dressed and no really plain or ungraceful daughters. We Englishwomen are too modest and fancy we are altogether hopeless unless we have good material on which to work.—From the London World.

RUSSIAN
CAVALRY
DEFEATEDPursued By Japanese--
Village is Set
on Fire.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch was received to-day from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria.

"In the direction of the Shakkie river our artillery on February 14 bombarded Chienunnapaozui and set fire to that village."

"The enemy's artillery in the neighborhood of Shenghsien Mountain replied during the night of February 14 a section of the enemy's infantry attacked Wajiao Mountain and at dawn, February 15, a battalion attacked Wajiao Mountain, but the Russians were entirely repulsed."

In the district of Chaitzu on the morning of February 15 five hundred of the enemy's cavalry advanced into Santaisie from Shenghsien Mountain, three miles northwest of Chaitzu. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right bank of the Hun river February 14 and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chenchawangzui placing outposts in the vicinity of Kavenhangzui. Before the arrival of our detachment dispatched to dislodge the enemy, his force began to retreat north. Our detachment quickly pursued him towards Heyukou, inflicting some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchawongzui covered his retreat. The enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery."

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW.

First race—6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, purse: maidens.
7822 Adieu.....105
7837 Princess Wheeler.....91
7838 Tar Baby.....96
7839 Persian.....96
7858 Harlem Sailor.....104
7892 Indicate.....96
7862 Gyros.....107
7877 Brown Patsy.....104
7863 Maxette.....102
7892 Komoko.....107
7877 Silicate.....102
7892 Simlestro.....104
7873 Phalanx.....96
No Remark.....101

Second race—5 1-2 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7883 Hirtle.....105
7887 El Moro.....107
7888 Sir Douglas.....107
7892 Bucolic.....104
7893 Ragnarok II.....107
7874 Billy Taylor.....107
7893 Chablis.....105
7893 Rosebud.....100
7823 Dandee Belle.....105
7893 Zenon.....107
7893 Go Lucky.....102
7893 Salto.....102

Third race—5 1-2 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7719 Molto.....105
7798 Effervescence.....105
7847 Fair Lady Anna.....105
7866 Brenne.....107
7866 Goldfinder.....107
7861 Ethel Abbott.....105
7893 Estrac.....105
7893 Bath Beach.....110
7893 Pickaway.....102
7897 Profitable.....102
7891 Lady Bimbo.....105

Fourth race—1 mile, 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7829 Maxtrass.....102
7877 Homage.....107
7842 Glenarvon.....109
7877 Vigoroso.....104
7887 Box Elder.....104
7889 Suburban Queen.....107
7895 Play Ball.....104
7863 Serenity.....102
7842 Bessenzo.....109
7878 Maud Muller.....102
7816 Langford James.....104
7842 Estor Listo.....112
7867 Blackthorn.....112
7851 Foxy Grandpa.....107

Fifth race—6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, handicap.
7895 Rockaway.....106
7894 Rector.....95
7879 Venator.....111
7890 Judge.....101
7879 Andrew B Cook.....103

Sixth race—1 1-8 miles, 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7886 Erne.....104
7886 Modicum.....102
7885 Trapsetter.....97
7878 Budd Wade.....99
7896 Harry Dreyfuss.....94
7886 Expert.....104
Apprentice allowance.

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.
Mazapan (Knapp), 15 to 1.
Bellona (Travers), 10 to 1.
Time, 49 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
Edrodon (Jones), 11 to 1.
Grenore (Wright), 15 to 1.
Time, 1:12.

THIRD RACE.
Mordente (Jones), 15 to 1.
Mr. Dingle (Quander), 9 to 5.
Cinnabar (Fountain), 8 to 1.
Time, 2:06.

A WHIST EXPERT.
Stella—How do you know what are trumps?
Bella—I notice what I put on my partner's card.

PLAN A
BREAKPrisoners at Folsom Pre-
paring Fight For
Liberty.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Officers of the guard line of Folsom Prison state that they have received assurance that the dissatisfied and dangerous element among the prisoners are endeavoring to ferment plans for another break.

This time the prisoners hope to have arms secreted for them within the line by outside confederates.

"They also will try to get hold of a quantity of dynamite and like explosives, and if they succeed will give battle to the guard line. They declare it will be no knives in their when they again break."

John J. Gleason has been mentioned for the office of Police Commissioner to succeed H. W. Hutton.

WHO WILL GET
HIS STAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—There has been considerable discussion here as to who is likely to succeed Chief Wittman as Chief of Police. Three names have been prominently mentioned to-day in connection with the office. They are Herbert Schultz, J. George Byrne and Detective Dinan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend freight rate bill, had a talk with the President to-day regarding the prospects for the enactment of the measure into law.

Townsend, who has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, expressed the opinion that there was a chance for the passage of the bill by the Senate at the present session. After his talk with the President Mr. Townsend said that in the enactment of the measure into law, an extra session of Congress would be called by President Roosevelt for next autumn, perhaps in October.

JAPS ENTERTAINED
BY RUSSIANS

SHENKING, Manchuria, February 15 (Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese yesterday and today fired on Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill with 250-pound projectiles from 8-inch guns, in-poured that siege guns from Port Arthur have been placed in position. A new situation, therefore, confronts the Russian center.

The general situation appears to be more uncertain, as well as somewhat complicated.

The present open weather indicates an early spring.

In some parts of the opposing lines there is unusual familiarity between Russian and Japanese soldiers, who exchange papers and entertain each other. At Linshepu the Japanese cheer the Russian band.

SUICIDE NOT
IDENTIFIED

Similarity in description between Fred Hermann, the convict who escaped from Deputy Sheriff John Simons, and a youth who committed suicide in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon by jumping in front of a heavy electric car, caused Simons to make a trip to the San Francisco morgue this morning to see the body and possibly to identify the remains as those of Hermann. While the general description of the man was correct, however, he was lacking the head of the body at the morgue was so disfigured that it was impossible to identify the body by the face.

It is known that Hermann reached San Francisco and that he boarded a train about five miles out of Sacramento, for the conductor states that he saw him get on and off.

KILLED AND HURT
IN COLLISION

OMAHA, February 16.—Three coaches on the northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 71 were overturned near Ames today as the result of a broken rail. Fireman Rollins was killed, D. I. Dean, engineer, Miss Nellie Johnson and Express Messenger Foster, all of Syracuse, Neb. were seriously hurt and several passengers were bruised.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS
BEFORE JURY

A meeting of the Grand Jury, called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, is in session as the paper goes to press. The Board of Education are under scrutiny, and Directors John D. Isaacs and L. J. Hardy, with the Board of Education expert, have been summoned to appear and give testimony in matters which the Grand Jury believes needs explanation.

TELLS OF
HUGS AND
KISSESWhat Night Nurse Saw
at This Aged Captain's
Bedside.

More testimony to the effect that Mrs. Leveina Emerson of 235 Texas street, San Francisco, made love to and petted and cooed old Captain Leroy Fletcher into making a will in which she was left a large share of the estate and a legacy of \$1000 to her son, Frank, while his own son was left unprovided for, was introduced at the trial of the case this morning in statements made by Daniel C. Dunn, a professional watcher at the bedside of the sick.

Dunn stated that he had been employed to sit up at night with Captain Fletcher and very reluctantly told of having seen Mrs. Emerson on her knees before Fletcher with her arms around his neck and in the act of kissing him. He stated that he had occasion to pass through the room and that when they observed him they desisted in their endearments. He also stated that Mrs. Emerson told him that Mrs. Fletcher did not care for her husband and that he was much more comfortable with her than he was in his own home.

While a witness for Mrs. Fletcher and her son, Dunn had to be pressed by Attorney M. C. Chapman for his answers, as he believed that he had no right to tell what he saw while in his capacity of a night watcher. He, however, admitted this particular action on the part of Mrs. Emerson and of other minor acts in which she caressed and used endearing terms to him.

Dr. S. B. Littlepage of East Oakland was called and testified to having gone with Captain Fletcher to the deceased officer's Attorney William Lair Hill and of witnessing the will. Both he and Hill signed as witnesses. Littlepage testified that he had been attending Fletcher regularly and that on the day on which he died he went over to San Francisco and afterwards notified the Masons of his death and made preparatory arrangements for his funeral.

Attorney Chapman tried to show that Littlepage had made the arrangements for the funeral without having notified the family. The doctor admitted that he had ordered the body prepared to be brought to his home in this city without consulting any one, but said that he did it for the reason that if he had not the body would not have been presentable. He also admitted that he went and saw the funeral directors before he had seen the remains of the deceased officer's family. He partially explained this by stating that they had no telephone and that he had no way of communicating with them.

PARDEE GRANTED
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SACRAMENTO, February 16.—On a resolution by Senator Shortridge, Governor Pardee was granted a leave of absence from the State by the Senate this morning. The Governor is allowed to be absent for more than sixty days, but not longer than four months during any one year. The resolution was introduced for the purpose of allowing the Chief Executive to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

SENATE FAVORS
PASADENA

SACRAMENTO, February 16.—Hahn's Senate concurrent resolution ratifying amendments to the charter of Pasadena was adopted by the Senate today.

BILL IS PASSED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Senator Woodward's bill, allowing the organization of banks in localities with a population of 1,000 or over, at a capital stock of \$10,000 instead of \$25,000 as in the existing law, was passed by the Assembly today. The vote on the measure was 54 to 14. Having passed both houses, the bill has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

DESTRUCTION
OF LIQUOR

SACRAMENTO, February 16.—Two bills by Senator Broughton, amending the penal code and providing for the destruction of liquor taken under search warrant proceedings, were defeated in the Senate today by a vote of 20 to 8. A motion for reconsideration in each instance.

SAID TO BE INSANE

A warrant for the arrest of Caroline Jacobs, declared to be an insane person, was issued this morning, and she will be brought before the Superior Court and examined tomorrow morning. She is at present an inmate of the King's Daughters' Home, but makes such a noise that she disturbs all the other patients.

REMOVAL

Dr. A. L. Cunningham has removed his office to the Spradley Building on Broadway, between 14th and 15th streets.

MASKED HIGHWAYMEN ROB
DOCTOR AND COACHMAN.Shot the Servant Through the
Abdomen and He
Will Die.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 16.—Early today three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of the residence of Dr. Philip Mueller, levelled their revolvers at the returning physician and his coachman, Emil Roggatz. They shot the latter through the abdomen and then robbed the doctor and his coachman of \$60.

When Mrs. Mueller, attracted by the shooting, opened the door to let her husband in, a big St. Bernard dog bounded in the vestibule at the robbers. The dog was killed.

Mrs. Mueller was commanded by the robbers to stand, but she ran through the house to a back door and alarmed the neighbors.

The robbers then ransacked the house and, after securing their booty, jumped into the doctor's cutter and drove away. The coachman was taken to the city hospital, where it is feared he will die.

DETAILS OF
BIG BANK
DEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The Nevada National Bank has announced the terms of the merger of that institution with the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank, the proposed amalgamated bank to be known as the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank of San Francisco.

The capital of the Nevada National Bank is to be increased from \$2,000,000 in 50,000 shares to \$5,000,000 in 50,000 shares, thus leaving 30,000 shares of stock to be disposed of. Twenty thousand of these shares are to be delivered to Wells Fargo & Co. in exchange for \$2,000,000 in cash or its equivalent and the transfer by Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank of its good will, trade, name and banking business in the State of California to the Nevada National Bank. The other 10,000 shares are to be disposed of at not less than \$20 a share. From the proceeds of these transactions the capital of the bank is to be increased to \$4,000,000 and the surplus to \$3,500,000, making a working capital of \$7,500,000. It is proposed to increase the number of directors from 11 to 13. It is understood that James W. McMahony, president of the Nevada National Bank, will be president of the new bank, and that F. L. & Co. Bank will be the cashier.

Suit for divorce was begun by Attorney T. F. Grant in behalf of Sarah H. McMahon against Daniel McMahon this afternoon, charging the husband with cruelty. They were married in 1897 when both were nearly 70 years of age. She now alleges that he has become very quarrelsome and that he could not stand her and has struck her with his fists. She also states that he has abandoned her.

In answer to a suit for maintenance begun against Mrs. McMahon on behalf of her husband who, since leaving her, has been declared incompetent, she says that she has no such sum as she is credited with having and that her property interests do not exceed \$15,000. The charge was made for him that she had gone to New York to live and was rolling in luxury while he was partially paralyzed and had no means. Mrs. McMahon, on the contrary, asserts that he has property worth \$10,000 standing in the name of his nephew, Edward Douglas, and that when she denies all of his allegations in the suit for maintenance and now wants a divorce on the grounds already charged.

OTHER CASES.
Suit for divorce was begun today by Victor Spilchig against Helene Spilchig on the ground of cruelty. He has employed Attorneys Reed, Nussbaumer and Black to prosecute his case for him and proposes to show that his treatment has been such that he cannot longer live with her.

A final decree of divorce was granted Henriette C. Charters from Joseph G. Charters by Judge Ellisworth today on the ground of desertion. An interlocutory decree was entered in the case a year ago.

SEVENTY YEARS OF WEDDED
LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Bond of Mason City, Ia., celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary Saturday. The husband is 94 years old and the wife 91. They are in good health and claim to have been married longer than any other couple in the United States.

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office by the Asso-
ciated Press.readers get the
news 14 hours
ahead of the morn-
ing papers.

SENATORS ON DECK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Senators Emmons, Bulkers, French and Wright, the four awaiting members of the Upper house now awaiting decision for alleged bribery-taking, were all in attendance at to-day's session. This is the first time that they have all appeared at the same time since the investigation of their misconduct was commenced.

HONEST YTHAT PAYS.

Honesty is the best policy always. A Baltimore man paid \$2.25 in fine, costs, etc., in a magistrate's court the other day for attempting to sneak off after eating a 40-cent chicken supper. If he had only known how the fry was going to pan out, he might have saved \$6.65 and been regarded as an honest man for a while longer at any rate. His foresight, however, was not as good as his hindsight.—Roanoke (Va.) World.

DIED.

DOWNTON.—In this city, February 16, 1905, Thomas H. Downing, a native of New York, aged 55 years 10 months and 15 days.

27 Friends and acquaintances and members of Local No. 88, Lathers' International Union, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), February 17, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the funeral parlors of James McMahon, corner of Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland.

JACKSON.—In this city, February 16, 1905, at 4346 Howe street, Susie Alice Jackson, sister of Mrs. John C. Scott, a native of Illinois, aged 83 years 6 months and 4 days.

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20 acres in Los Angeles county, with house, barn, implements, cows, horse, chickens, etc.

25 acres. Pope valley, Napa county, with house, barn, etc.

30 acres in Contra Costa county; all in full bearing orchard, hollyhock, windmill, etc. See P. C. Lassen & Co., 466 10th st., Oakland.

\$12 only for 3 nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children; opposite postoffice; inquire 1223 Broadway, 2nd floor.

A LADY wants fine sewing and children's clothes. Address Mrs. Rupert, 1108 E. 12th st., Oakland.

\$12-2 housekeeping rooms; 215 16th st. SUNNY, newly furnished rooms. 1609 Franklin st.

LOST—All who possessed, purse containing about \$25, bet. 8th and Washington sts. and 10th and Broadway, depends upon who found it. Under Mrs. Howard, 351 10th st.

FOR RENT—5 rooms; lower flat. 1015 Oak st.

WOMAN wants general housework. Remodeling, painting, etc. 1112 Linden st.

NICELY furnished suites for housekeeping; large, light rooms. 1055 Washington st.

THREE suites of housekeeping rooms; completely furnished. 1112 Linden st.

BOY wants work after school and all day Saturday; office work preferred. 1224 Telegraph ave.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms; very reasonable. 523 18th st.

LADY going East would rent furnished modern house of 3 rooms; first-class neighborhood; references. Address Box 580, Tribune office.

WANTED—A rooming-house of 10 to 15 rooms; home place. H. A. Parkhurst, 414 7th st.; phone Red 4267.

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Jefferson Abandoned By Democrats

"Apparently there is only one Jeffersonian Democrat left in the House of Representatives and he is a Republican from Massachusetts," sarcastically remarks the New York World.

This comment was called forth by the debate on the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill. The World says the Democrats were too busy trying to out-Republican the Republicans to give a thought to Jefferson or the principles which Jefferson left as a legacy to his party, but left to a Republican from Massachusetts the task of defending the principles of the founder of the Democratic party.

In this way the World exposes the long strides taken by the Democratic party in the direction of centralization. The absurdity of the Democratic position is further illustrated by the claim set up clamorously by the Democratic press and leaders to the effect that President Roosevelt has adopted the principles of the Democratic party.

The President's policy is the essence of centralization since it insists that the Federal authority shall be extended to the regulation of railway charges and other purely commercial matters.

It is true that Mr. Bryan has gone to an extreme in demanding regulation by the Federal government, but his position in this respect is no more harmonious with the doctrines taught by Thomas Jefferson than the theory of government advocated by Alexander Hamilton accords with the principles of the sage of Monticello. Judge Parker's theory of regulation by the States is expressive of the true Jeffersonian idea. That it is an abortive suggestion is self-evident, but it is none the less the true application of the Jeffersonian theory of State's rights to modern conditions. It is precisely because this theory is impotent in great emergencies that Hamilton rejected it and declared for a doctrine which gave the Federal Government the power to preserve itself from internal disorganization and to assert itself in external affairs. Without the implied powers which Chief Justice Marshall declared to be inherent in all governments, the Federal Government had no warrant for preventing secession. A government that has no power to protect itself from dissolution is impotent in the most vital particular.

Jefferson went to his grave teaching the doctrine that the Federal Union was not a nation as that word is understood, but a confederacy of independent commonwealths—a conditional alliance based on mutual interests and convenience and dissolvable at the will of any of the parties to the compact. It is impossible to hold to Jefferson's views and at the same time uphold the President's policy of trust regulation.

Mr. McCall, the Republican Congressman alluded to by the World as a true advocate of Jeffersonism, opposed the Esch-Townsend bill for precisely the same reasons that Judge Parker would have done, and for precisely the same reasons any true follower of Jefferson would have urged. He said:

"I am opposed to the bill because of its tendency tremendously to increase the power of the Government at Washington. Liberty is only compatible in this country with keeping the management of their affairs near to the people, where they can see how they are conducted. Distant as they are from Washington they get merely the stage effects, and the actor who is set down to play all the virtuous parts in the play may in fact be the real villain. I do not care to see created at Washington a 'Little Father,' as there is one at St. Petersburg."

Of course party names and partisan distinctions are not the true test of the wisdom of any measure or policy, but the point is that the Democratic party of today has abandoned one of the fundamental tenets of its founder, formally abandoned the doctrine that was set up as a bulwark for the institution of slavery and which constituted the basis of the claim of the right of the States to secede.

The wisdom of the Esch-Townsend bill in particular is unimportant beside the more momentous fact of the renunciation by the Democratic party of a cherished principle which Thomas Jefferson embodied in the Virginia resolutions of 1797.

A Texas court recently granted 38 divorces in one forenoon sitting. As judges are not at their work benches early, the record is something of a banner one in the way of rapid transit. No wonder the Texas Legislature thinks it is time some checks were placed on progressive poygamy.

The members of the Alameda delegation deserve commendation for the zeal and energy they have displayed in working for the interests of the State University. In this good cause there are no lag-gards, and for that reason there is every prospect that the University will fare reasonably well at this session. While the demands of the University are measurably large, the needs and deserts of the institution are still larger. Although it is a State institution, it is located in Alameda county and therefore has a special claim on the loyalty and service of every member of the Legislature from this county. It is gratifying to be able to say that the Alameda representatives are responding ardently to this claim. They are all doing their best to promote the University's interests at Sacramento, a fact that should be gratefully remembered hereafter.

The City Treasurership.

The Republican City Committee has nominated Mr. Charles D. Bates Jr. for Treasurer in the place of Felton Taylor, who declined to accept the renomination tendered him. From every point of view the nomination is a good one. It is one that cannot be legitimately criticized on any ground.

Mr. Bates is a young man of high character, blameless life and excellent associations. His standing in the community invests him with a right to public confidence. His business ability is a guarantee that the affairs of the office for which he has been nominated will be conducted in an entirely praiseworthy manner. His character and standing leave nothing to be desired in a candidate for an office involving so much trust as that of City Treasurer.

Mr. Bates did not seek the nomination; it came to him as a testimonial to the good will and confidence of his friends. He was in favor of renominating Mr. Taylor, and only consented to stand after Mr. Taylor voluntarily retired from the ticket. Therefore Mr. Bates is entitled to the loyal support of Mr. Taylor's friends.

Aside from such personal and political considerations, however, Mr. Bates is the right sort of a man to be placed in public office. He has not sought political preferment and does not seek to be elected primarily for the salary attached to the office. His is the solid worth which is generally considered the first requisite in an official charged with the custody of large sums of money. He can be relied on to be faithful to his trust and obedient to the law.

The expense of prosecuting the four Senators indicted for accepting bribes will have to be borne by the county of Sacramento because the alleged offense was technically committed in Sacramento though the preliminaries to it were all conducted in San Francisco. It was committed in Sacramento solely for the reason that the Legislature meets in that city. The Bee insists that the Legislature shall enact a law requiring the expense of future prosecutions of this character to be borne by the State exclusively. The Bee is right. Such prosecutions should not be a local charge. It is unfair to burden the taxpayers of Sacramento with the expense of bringing to justice members of the Legislature who corruptly transgress the law.

A Mischievous Report.

A report from Sacramento says R. J. Murphy, recently appointed turnkey at San Quentin after his dismissal as Captain of the Guards at Folsom, "is likely to go higher up very soon," it being broadly intimated that he was sent to San Quentin by the Prison Directors as a preliminary to electing him Warden. The report significantly adds that Warden Tompkins will not resign. Presumably this report originated with Murphy's friends. The impropriety of giving it currency is self-evident. Murphy went to San Quentin as the appointee and subordinate of Warden Tompkins, and the effect of sending out such reports is to create the impression that the removal of Tompkins is contemplated that Murphy may be given his place. This implies that Murphy was forced on Tompkins, and was introduced into San Quentin as an element hostile to the present head of the prison.

In our opinion the report does injustice to the Prison Directors. Without discussing the relative merits of Tompkins and Murphy, it is sufficient to say that changes in prison management should not be made in the way suggested. If Tompkins is not performing his duties as Warden to the satisfaction of the Board, the thing to do is to demand his resignation and elect a successor better qualified for the position. Whether that man be Murphy or somebody else matters little. But under no circumstances should a subordinate in an important capacity be forced on the Warden as a preliminary step to having him step into the shoes of his superior. To do so is to abuse the authority of the Board and injure the discipline of the prison.

If Murphy's friends are responsible for sending out reports of the character they are doing him a poor service and are giving out a serious reflection on the Board of Prison Directors. No one acquainted with the personnel of the Board will credit a story of this kind without verification, for they are honorable men who, we believe, would scorn to be a man's hands and then blame him for not being equal to the demands of his office.

THE TRIBUNE is free to state that it is not partial to Mr. Tompkins, but the administration of the prisons is not a matter of personal likes and dislikes. Tompkins is entitled to fair play, and in this instance the good of the service is at stake. It is as contrary to good discipline as it is to every rule of fair play that the Warden of a prison should be compelled to keep a subordinate who is in training to supplant him.

The San Bernardino Times-Index says the shortcomings of the Kirk bill can be corrected by a succeeding Legislature. What assurance have we of that? Why wait for another Legislature to correct a mistake that should never be made? If we are to have equity in the distribution of the school fund let us have it now. If the existing law is to be changed, let us least have a better one in its stead, not something that is worse. There is no sense in stopping the bung-hole to knock the head out of the barrel.

In setting up an opposition plant to the Standard Oil Company it is to be hoped the State of Kansas is not preparing to go into the hands of a receiver. That has been the fate of all opponents to the Standard Oil Company thus far.

A Mukden dispatch says the defenders of a Japanese trench were found frozen when the Russians occupied it. We presume that is why the Russians were permitted to occupy it.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is meant by "courting danger?"
Pa—Why, er—any kind of courting, my son.—Chicago News.

"You are threatened with brain fever. What is your business?"
"Nothing; I am merely a society man."
"Lemme look at your tongue again; I am mistaken in that brain-fever diagnosis."—Houston Post.

"How do you expect to get money?"
"Well, there is always a last resort."
"Do you mean that you would steal it?"
"No, I mean that I would work for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mary, I wish you would send for that quack doctor as quick as you can."
"Why, what's the matter?"
"I ate too much duck for dinner."—Cleveland Leader.

"He has really written a very remarkable novel."
"In what respect?"
"It is simply impossible to dramatize it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Muggins—At the dinner party last night I heard your uncle from Chicago commenting about the three forks at his place.
Mrs. Buggins—Did he seem embarrassed?
Mrs. Muggins—Oh, not at all. He simply laid them to one side and proceeded to eat with his knife.—Philadelphia Record.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Worcester man who found a government bond for \$100 tucked away between the leaves of the old family Bible is probably now convinced that it pays to read the Scriptures.—York Dispatch.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will challenge again in 1906, and this time with a "freak" yacht. What was Tom's idea of the others?—Puck.

Oregon editors greet fraternally Messrs. Pappageorgian and Sakelyianos, editors of the Greek daily just begun in Boston. Even in Boston, however, we believe that newspaper men will address the latest struggles as Papp and Sak.—Portland Oregonian.

The Houston paper which is giving a Bible to any one who will subscribe is certainly attempting to cover a wide range of literature—a range which reaches from Ananias to eternal truth.—Houston Chronicle.

After all, the severest blow to the railroads will come when we see Uncle Russell Sage buying flying machine stock.—Minneapolis Journal.

St. Petersburg papers express the opinion that Russian victory in Manchuria is "very remote." And even that elastic phrase is horribly stretched.—Philadelphia North American.

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RHEUMATISM



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THE BABY'S EYES

Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine. Listen close, that you may surprise. Part of the secret sweet that lies buried deep in the baby's eyes.

Wise is the baby with eyes of brown. Clinging each little hand, Wrinkling its forehead into frown. Trying to understand. Sweetest and wisest in all the town. Thoughtful baby with eyes of brown.

Mischievous baby with eyes of blue. Clinging each little hand, Planning and plotting the whole day through. Some little baby joke. Laughing and happy and clever, too. Mischievous baby with eyes of blue.

Calm is the baby with eyes of gray. Dear little stay-at-home. Near to the mother in work and play. Never will care to roam. More of a comfort from day to day. Calm little baby with eyes of gray.

Willful the baby with eyes of black. Ruling us more and more. Sunbeams follow the storm cloud's track. Brighter than these before! Heart is tender when smiles come back. Willful baby with eyes of black.

FORTUNES IN WAITING. (From the London Chronicle.) In spite of the enormous inroads made on this earth's great store of wealth, diamonds, gold, gas, coal, iron and other materials, recent investigations have brought to light the interesting fact that treasure fields containing fabulous wealth still remain intact.

Investigations have proved, for instance, that huge areas of the floor of the Pacific are strewn thick with untold deposits of nodules of pure manganese. Invent a practicable and economical method of recovering it, and the individual who does so will at once become rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The most crying need of to-day is a substitute for Para rubber. It is certain to be discovered soon or later. Malleable glass was manufactured and used by the Romans nearly two thousand years ago. But the secret has been lost. It seems that no one in this age of mechanical progress has been able to re-discover the method for manufacturing a tough and unbreakable glass. Whoever succeeds in doing so and making the discovery economically useful will repeat a great reward.

Real photography in colors is still an open field and offers boundless opportunities for the inventor. In smaller matters, too, the list of wants unsupplied is endless. Jewelers, for instance, are still quite without any safe method of fixing pearls on jewelry, such as rings, where the gems are mounted without a surrounding setting.

SUCCESS SUMMED UP.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Spaniard.
"Push," said the Button.
"Never be lead," said the Pencil.
"Take pains," said the Window.
"Always keep cool," said the Ice.
"Be up to date," said the Calendar.
"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.
"Make light of everything," said the Fire.
"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.
"Aspire to greater things," said the Nut.
"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.
"Do the work you are suited for," said the Chimney.—Baltimore Sun.

HER COMPREHENSIVE GLANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were passengers in an elevated train. It whizzed past a house that was brilliantly lighted.
"Wonder what was going on there?" ejaculated Mr. Ferguson.
"It was a wedding," replied his wife. "Didn't you see them standing before the preacher? He was in a white gown. The groom was in full evening suit. The bride wore a robe of chiffon cloth, with Bertha and yards of duchess lace on the bodice and lace flounce on the skirt. She had a full length of tulle veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Where were your eyes?"
Mr. Ferguson, realizing his utter worthlessness, resumed the reading of his paper and said nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

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GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS WILL BE HIT.

Great Interest Taken in Building & Loan Investigation at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, February 16.—The Woodward committee resumed its investigation of building and loan affairs last evening with Senators Woodward, Curtin, Hahn, Anderson and Lynch present. Clarence Grange was again allowed to take the stand and suggest needed reforms in the building and loan laws.

The fact was brought out that it frequently happens that a building and loan association has no funds on hand to pay withdrawals, and it was suggested that the law be amended to require associations to keep sufficient funds on hand to meet such contingencies. Hahn, who is identified with two building and loan associations, and has no quarrel with such associations, informed the committee that this could not be done.

"Well, excuse me," put in Senator Curtin, "but I think it can be done."

Hahn asked the question if, in the opinion of the witness, it would be practicable to require building and loan associations to deposit their securities with the Secretary of State or with trust companies to prevent any juggling with them by officers of the association.

"It is not only practicable," replied Grange, "but it is the law and practice in a number of States."

"And you think that if this were done, that which Mr. Corbin has been charged with could not take place?"

"I certainly think so."

The Assembly Committee on Building and Loan Associations met yesterday and considered Waste's Assembly bill No. 75, remodeling the law regulating such associations. J. L. Field, secretary of the Board of Building and Loan Commissioners, submitted a number of amendments, which he explained. The committee will meet again today and consider the effect of these amendments. Chairman Transue says the committee will evolve a bill which will absolutely put out of business all get-rich-quick concerns not operating along legitimate lines.

FRATERNAL NOTES

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

The thirty-third anniversary of Fountain Lodge, No. 193, I. O. G. T., had an immense attendance at Odd Fellows Hall on February 6, when 105 brethren were present from sister lodges, as well as from across the bay and from other jurisdictions and to add to the interest of the occasion the grand encampment, "Amram, No. 95," of which the noble grand, secretary, treasurer and a number of the brothers are members, were present in a body, with a large delegation, escorting the grand scribe of the Grand Encampment of California, W. H. Barnes, P. G. W. M., and received a hearty welcome.

The hall had been handsomely decorated by Past Grand Seeborg and Price, with palms, evergreens and flowers, and the banquet room was draped with flags representing the nationalities of the members. At the conclusion of the routine business the following program was successfully carried out.

William Guild, in his address of welcome, said that a short entertainment had been prepared to celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of the lodge, and trusted all would have an evening of enjoyment. Professor J. D. Engquist gave two fine organ solos, "The Meadow Larks Morning Song" and "Popular Melodist," which included "The Mocking Bird." It was an artistic rendition and was listened to with marked attention.

W. T. Bellars, P. G., spoke of the early days of the lodge and in part said that the lodge had been organized in 1872 with fourteen charter members, including P. G. S. J. B. Harmon, then a past grand of Apollo Lodge, No. 123 of San Francisco, who was elected the noble grand. At the end of that month the membership had increased to thirty-two and at the end of the year there were forty-eight members, with 1732 in the treasury. But one by one of those forty-eight brothers have folded their tents or drifted away, until but five of them are left. Brother Harmon passed away, February 10, 1898 and to perpetuate his memory, Brother Bellars, in concluding his remarks, presented a life-size portrait of the founder and first noble grand of No. 193—John B. Harmon, P. G. S.

This appropriate and acceptable gift was presented in a brief, but excellent manner, and was received in behalf of the lodge by the noble grand.

Brother C. T. Peterson followed with two songs, "Ehren on the Rhine" and "The Swedish National Song" in good form.

The principal address of the evening

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was made by the well-known veteran, W. H. Barnes, P. G. M. To say that the same was filled with inspiration, valuable information and eloquent illustrations, is but to do justice to the splendid effort, which received hearty applause and acclamation. He alluded to those who instituted the lodge: Morse, Alexander, Johnson, Garnett, Porter, Dana and other grand men, who had been factors in the lodge's history. Barnes also paid a tribute to the Honored Harmon and alluded to his great work in Australia as well as the home field. It was an address to be ever remembered with interest and pleasure.

Brother Engquist impressively sang "When the Roses Bloom Again," and "On the Swanee River."

The musical numbers were particularly good and were duly appreciated. Prof. Engquist being the accompanist. A. McWhittan, C. P. of Amram Encampment, No. 95, made an interesting address on that branch of the order. O. G. Rohl, P. G., caused considerable mirth by giving a comic recitation, P. G. Lewis and others also made short addresses, which were very pleasing.

An entertainment to the banquet room followed, where a fine collation had been prepared under the supervision of Brother Peterson, to which all did ample justice, and at a late hour, with kind wishes for the prosperity of Fountain Lodge, and all three cheers for everybody, the guests departed satisfied that the evening had been well spent.

OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Oakland Lodge, No. 182, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last Monday evening at Pythian Castle. Three candidates were received into the lodge, and the initiation was conducted by the drill team. The following were elected delegates to District Lodge: Mrs. G. Willard, Mrs. E. Ernst, Miss G. Cowan, Miss L. Clayton, Messrs. R. and M. McKinnon, G. Byrd and Miss E. Hasty.

District Lodge, No. 5, convenes at the Masonic Hall, Napa, February 22d, at 10 o'clock.

Next Monday evening, besides the regular business, there will be for the lodge an order of a program and a social time to enable the new members to become better acquainted.

ARGONAUT TENT, K. O. T. M.

In its temple, tastefully decorated, Argonaut Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., received last Tuesday evening as its guests Argonaut Hive, L. O. T. M. After a few hours of whist and dancing, the market for surplus goods was opened and here in the banquet hall it was where Sir Knights Murdoch, Hooper, and Schaeffer displayed their skill as decorators. From the floor to the ceiling it was one mass of green foliage and flowers, set off by beautiful electrical displays. The tables were covered with good things and everyone present acknowledged that the members of Argonaut Tent know how to entertain their guests.

OAKLAND CAMP, W. O. W.

Oakland Camp, No. 24, W. O. W., feels deeply the loss of Head Consul Falkenberg, who died in Los Angeles Tuesday morning, for it was he who organized this camp and installed its first officers. The camp will hold memorial services in the near future. Of the 3500 Woodmen in this county, 1000 are members of this camp, and here in the banquet hall it was where Sir Knights Murdoch, Hooper, and Schaeffer displayed their skill as decorators. From the floor to the ceiling it was one mass of green foliage and flowers, set off by beautiful electrical displays. The tables were covered with good things and everyone present acknowledged that the members of Argonaut Tent know how to entertain their guests.

The whist to ornament held in Woodmen Hall last Monday evening was a great success, over 200 being present and taking part in the game.

TEACHERS MEET.

The Valentine social held by the school teachers of the city Tuesday afternoon at Fraternal Hall was a success. The features were literary and musical exercises and also a lunch. The decorations were very pretty, the prevailing symbol being that of a heart, representative of the day which was celebrated. The teachers of the Cole School officiated as a reception committee. Everyone present voted the affair a pronounced success.

BRITT TO FIGHT WINNER

WILL MEET THE VICTOR IN THE NELSON-CORBET BATTLE.

James Edward Britt, nearly champion lightweight of the world, will fight the winner of the Nelson-Corbett battle, so stated William Britt, brother of the "almost champ," last evening.

"My brother stands ready to meet any lightweight in the world, the most available one, of course," declared Brother Bill.

"And," added Willie, "it stands to reason that the winner of the Nelson-Corbett battle will be the most available lightweight in the world, a trip abroad and before he goes he wants to make one more fight. There has been a whole lot of talk about his being matched with either Nelson or Corbett or with Jabez White, but this is the first thing that is official. If we can come to satisfactory terms with the club manager who will hold the March permit, we will fight the winner of this month's battle."

"I had intended tonight to issue a statement to the effect that Jimmy stood ready to box any lightweight in the world, but I decided to wait a few days. Jimmy is doing a little work out at Berger's camp on the boulevard and will be in shape when the time comes to crawl through the ropes. As I said, the manager who has the permit and offers the proper inducements will be the one to handle the match."

The question arises at this point, will he be the manager to get the permit? Alex. Coffroth is the only promoter who has filed an application for the date. People have asked as to whether or not Jimmy Coffroth is out of the fight game, but the Sphinx-like James is uttering never a word. Last night he said that he would not ask for a permit for next month unless he had a good match in sight. "It will have to be something big," said Coffroth, "or I will not handle it."

LOST HIS VOICE.

The lecture which was to have been given by Professor Morse Stephens Tuesday afternoon at the Common School Assembly Hall has been postponed owing to the loss of Mr. Stephens' voice. The lecture will be delivered at some future time, which has not yet been fixed upon.

Startling Mortality.

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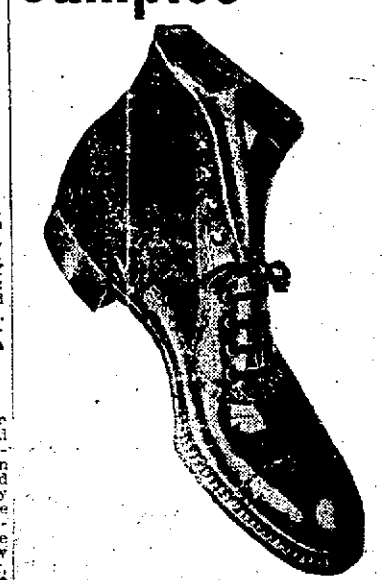
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NEWS FROM S. P. YARDS

NEW PILE DRIVER BEING BUILT—NINE GRAVEL CARS DERAILED.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, Feb. 16.—Albert A. Robinson is engaged at present in constructing a large pile driver at the ship yards on a new plan. Instead of the weight dropping upon the piles as is customary, a hammer on the sand plan as a steam hammer, is used to sink the piles. The apparatus is built upon a scow.

MASHED FINGER. Henry Byrn mashed a finger yesterday while at work in the plumbing shop. His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

IS VERY ILL. Daniel Harrington, employed as "floor manager" at the machine shops, is ill at his home. He is very low and is not expected to live.

A JOURNALIST IS AT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. A large number of employees of the shops and yards are laying off on account of sickness. The grippe seems to be prevalent here.

NINE CARS DERAILED. Nine cars on a gravel train were derailed Tuesday morning at Midway, a station between Niles and Livermore. The wrecking crew were dispatched to the scene. The track is blocked and the

passenger trains have to be run by way of Martinez until the track is cleared.

NEW DIPPER.

Foreman Cooper of the marine boiler-makers has a force of men engaged in constructing a new dipper for the big dredger.

NEWS NOTES.

G. A. Reichert, foreman of the boiler-makers, is ill at his home.

The oil tanks of the Solano are being pumped out. Work is progressing rapidly upon the big boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goard have gone to Petaluma where they will remain for a time at the home of Mrs. Goard's parents.

Mr. May is quite ill and has been attended by Dr. Allen for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Humboldt, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Briggs, have returned to their home.

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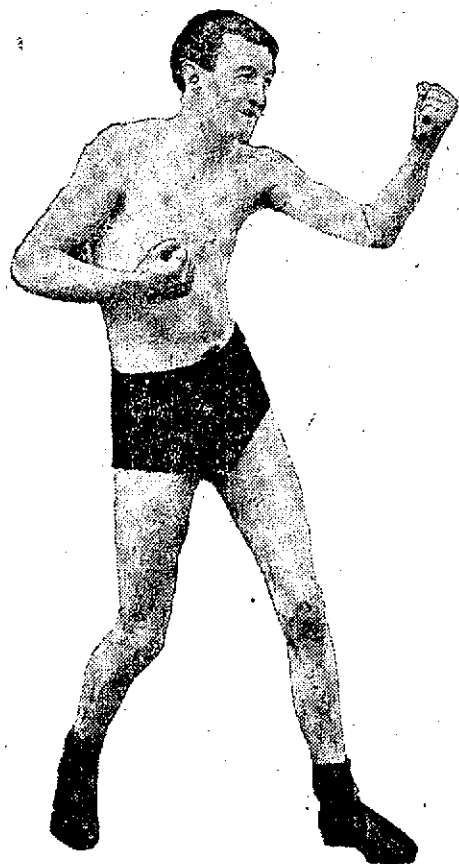
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AMATEUR FIGHTS
FRIDAY NIGHT.Good Program Promised By the
West Oakland Club.George
Brown
Who
Fights
At
West
Oakland
Club

The advance sale of tickets indicates that there will be a large crowd present to witness the February show of the West Oakland Athletic Club tomorrow evening. Six four-round bouts between good amateurs is the program.

The main event will be provided by George Brown of the West Oakland Club and Jack Bonner of San Francisco. The match should be a fast affair. A knockout is anticipated by both contracting parties.

After 4 Years Tod Sloan Rides.

For the first time in four years, Tod Sloan mounted a race horse yesterday at the New City Park, New Orleans, and rode Togo, the Dunne colt, a two-mile gallop, coming through the stretch on the last mile at a stiff clip.

The former star of the turf wore ordinary street clothing, but he was immediately recognized by the crowd and was given a royal reception.

At the present time Sloan weighs 107 pounds. He says that on Saturday he will take his first mount and from that time on will ride regularly.

NO CONTEST IN
OAKLAND ESTUARY

The California-Stanford regatta will not be held this year on the Oakland Estuary.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 16.—Representatives of boating at Stanford University have decided that the inter-collegiate regatta with the University of California is not to be decided this year on the waters of Oakland Harbor. This is the decision of those who have the interests of Stanford in charge. The Stanford crews are compelled to practice on comparatively smooth water, and they maintain that to row the great race on the rough water of the Oakland Estuary will put them under too great a disadvantage.

As a result of this decision a new course is being looked for. The most desirable waterway seems to be at Stockton, where there is a long, wide slough, filled with comparatively

smooth water. There is also a road along the slough, which would enable sightseers in vehicles to view the race from start to finish. The course is wide enough to permit the use of launches for judges, college rowers and spectators. The only difficulty with the Stockton proposal is that it is so far from the two universities that it would be impossible for many of the students to witness the regatta.

While at Stockton investigating the water courses Manager Barrett of Stanford examined two four-oared boats with a view to purchasing them. There are at present more than fifty men who are trying for the cardinal crew, and the two practice boats on hand are not sufficient to accommodate all the men. With four practice barges and the new racing shell which recently arrived from Cornell University, the Stanford rowing candidates will have ample means for becoming expert oarsmen.

A flying visit to Boston, where he may get on a match with Kid Goodpaster, and then he will be back to Seattle for him for good.

He says that the clubs back East are a close corporation, and that it is hard for an outsider to butt in. He quickly fought himself out of a job in Philadelphia, as none of the boys in his class care to meet him. Rube is coming back to the coast, but he will not have much of a chance to hook up with Britt, Corbett or Nelson, for these boys know him too well to take any chances. The prospects are that Rube will keep dubbing around, meeting second raters until he himself goes back. It seems a pity, too, for rightly handed that smoke has the making of a champion.

TURNER TAKES
COUNT

RUBE KNOCKED OUT, BUT IT
WAS NOT BY A PUGILIST.

Rufe Turner has been knocked out at last! But it was one of the hardest pavements in Philadelphia and not the bunch of fives of any other pug that put the dusky pride of Stockton down and out for the count.

A letter from Rufe, who is still in the quiet city, says that the crack on the head laid the scalp open for about four inches, and the dreams he had after hitting the pavement put it over any brand of dope he ever smoked while on the coast.

Rufe writes that if the brim of his hat had not been so stiff, thus breaking the blow, he would undoubtedly have been killed, for his feet slipped on the icy pavement, and the back of his head struck first. Rufus does not tell how badly the pavement was broken, but it is a clunk that the repair gang had to get busy around that spot the next morning.

GOING TO NEW YORK.
Rufe writes that he is going to take a fling around little old New York, pay

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WILL HOLD TRACK TRY-OUTS.Newly Organized Association Will Meet on
Market Street Oval Next Saturday
If Weather Permits.

IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT INTERFERE, TRY-OUTS FOR THE FRESHMAN FIELD DAY WITH THE BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON THE CINDER PATH ON MARKET AND SIXTEENTH STREETS BY THE ATHLETES OF THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL. ATHLETES OF THE FIRST YEAR CLASS AT THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL HAVE SECRETLY ORGANIZED UNDER THE NAME OF THE FRESHMAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE MEETING SATURDAY ON THE MARKET STREET OVAL WILL BE THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF THE LADS.

THE FRESHMEN OF THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL WILL MEET THE FIRST YEAR CLASS OF THE BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL SOME TIME DURING THE FIRST OF MARCH IN A FIELD DAY. THE TRY-OUTS SATURDAY WILL BE HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWARD DOZIER, TRACK CAPTAIN FOR 1905 AT THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

WANTS A CHANCE
AT ATTELL

PINKY EVANS' MANAGER HAS
SOMETHING TO SAY TO
US.

Writing to the New York Telegram, Jake Carey, manager of Pinky Evans, has the following to say: "The date for Pinky Evans and Joe Bowker has been set back until May 29.

"It seems quite a good while to wait, but there is nothing left for us to do. I have not let Pinky do much work, with the expectation that we would have to sail next month, but as the club has set the date so far off I am going down the line with him and take on any one that we can get to meet him.

"I would be more than pleased to get a chance at Attell before he leaves the East, as I think he and Evans would put up one of the fastest bouts ever witnessed before any club, as they are both clever, fast fellows and are top-notchers in their class. It looks to me like a good match for some first-class club.

"I would prefer having the men go ten or fifteen rounds if possible, where a decision could be given, and then there would be no question as to who would be entitled to the honor. I think without a doubt that Attell is as good a boy as there is in that class, but as 'Pinky' is not a newspaper champion, he is ready at all times to meet any one anywhere near his weight.

Don't let look to you as if it would be a great card for a club? Here is one man the recognized champion in his class and the other selected to represent America against England for the bantam championship of the world.

"If those two boys meet the public will have a chance to see something out of the ordinary.

"Maybe Johnnie Oliver's false alarm champion, Tommy Murphy, will now get down off that perch that he has been smoking on. Sincerely yours, JAKE CAREY."

INTER-CITY GYM
TOURNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Everything is bustle and excitement at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium these days. Preparations are being made for the bay city indoor athletic championship meet. Entries have been received from different amateur clubs, high schools and academies.

Prominent among the competitors are John W. Callmon, Harry McKenzie and G. Noyes, all of whom took part in the St. Louis meets. E. B. Gring, a Harvard student, is practicing for the pole vault. A special match of basketball has been arranged between the Spiders and Reliance of Oakland.

SCHEDULED EVENTS.
There will be ten events—the twenty-five-foot rope climb, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump, shot put, 20 yards, 40 yards, 80 yards, one mile, potato race and mile relay race. In addition to athletics there will be a wrestling tournament. The following competitors have been matched: George Piper (Y. M. C. A.) vs. Emil Reuchman, G. J. Alcott (Reliance) vs. W. R. McCulloch, at 160 pounds. This is a special match. McCulloch recently threw Fred Hilder (170 pounds) of Olympic. R. E. Barney, who is Y. M. C. A.'s best lightweight wrestler, is matched with J. A. Gaudin (Olympic) at 130 pounds. D. B. Wilson vs. Johnny Simpson (Olympic). H. G. Baldwin vs. C. D. Penhony (Olympic). Hyman Raphael (Columbia Park) vs. Chauncey Carr (Olympic) at 115 pounds. Tournaments will be held on the evenings of February 24th, 25th and 26th, and only five men will be allowed to qualify in each event for the final contest. The order in which the events will be run off follows:
Monday evening, February 27th—Rope climb, running high jump and potato race. Wednesday evening, March 1st—Shot put, 20 yards and mile run. Thursday evening, March 2nd—Pole vault and 40 and 80 yards. Friday evening, March 3rd—Relay and running broad jump. Loving cups, medals and other prizes will be awarded the winners.

PLAY RACES IN THREE CITIES
AND BUCK FARO—ALL IN
ONE ROOM!

GAMBLING
HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., February 16.—The man with sporting blood in his veins needs two sets of shoulders and four arms at Hot Springs nowadays.

Think of playing New Orleans, Oakland and the Asot races and bucking the faro bank at the same time—all without leaving the room! That's the kind of action you get down here, even with Essex Park frozen over.

There are five big poolrooms in town and their bank rolls will justify them in taking any sort of bet.

In the Kentucky Club the poolroom is downstairs. On the next floor are the faro tables, roulette wheels and poker rooms. On the same floor there are roulette rooms for the women, and a supper room. This makes it a gambler's paradise for part of the second floor is cut away so that the blackboards, with horses and odds posted, can be seen.

DOUBLING FARO AND RACES.

Most of the high rollers, such as "Billy" Walsh, the St. Louis bookmaker and horse owner, Steve L'Honnand and "Kid" Becker were playing the bank yesterday. At the end of every deal chairs would be pushed back and every one would walk over to put a bet down on the races, and about the middle of the deal the description of the race would be heard.

Steve L'Honnand on Tuesday lost heavily until the last race at Oakland, when he put down \$1200 in a lump and quit \$3000 to the good. Then he began to play the bank, and soon had dropped \$1000. His luck shifted, however, and he quit a few games a few hundred winner at 1 o'clock in the morning.

A young fellow came into the Kentucky Club yesterday afternoon and during one of the rushes of the faro gamblers to bet on the races he saw a white check on the floor. He promptly put his foot on it and worked it over to a point where he could pick it up unobserved. A white check is worth \$2.50.

FOUR HUNDRED FROM NOTHING.

The stranger dropped the white check on the queen. The dealer looked up at him sharply because he knew that the stranger had not bought any checks. The stranger kept his eyes glued to the layout. The dealer turned and the queen won. Then the dealer paid, but again flashed a questioning look on the player.

The stranger left his two questions on the queen. He won Suburban Queen, 14 to 5, won Suburban Queen, 14 to 5, won Suburban Queen, 14 to 5, won Suburban Queen, 14 to 5.

"Eole!" Pearsall won \$4000 at the Arkansas Club Tuesday night. "Eole!" is one of the best bank players in the country.

Remember whom no one knew as one of the regular racegoers was \$10,000 winner at the Southern Club Tuesday night, but quit \$300 loser in the end. John W. Schorr has beaten the poolrooms out of hundreds every day.

When it is known that there will be no racing, Mr. Schorr gets busy on the wire, and soon has the best information from California and New Orleans.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Maid of Orleans, 30, won; Ruby, 2 to 5, second; Meringue, 40, third. The other starters were Ethel Barrymore, Toussaint, Missa, Julia South, Onondario, Norline, Princess Wheeler, Nikka, scratched—Irena O, time 1:09.
Second race, furlongs—Sterling Towers, 13 to 5, won; Toussaint, 5, second; Urbano, 25, third. The other starters were Troy, Lillian Ayers, Yellowstone, Magnet, Andover, Ardrey Star, Laurene, Honore, Goldens, Eagle, Little Beach, scratched—Pure Dale, time 1:11.
Third race, seven furlongs—Mountain, 13 to 5, won; Suburban Queen, 14 to 5, second; Bab, 5, third. The other starters were Educate, Adirondack, Faunt, Lady Kent, Inspector Munro, Prostanco, Jack Little, scratched—Al Waddle Box Elder, Tam O'Shanter, Silicate, time 1:28.
Fourth race, one mile and one hundred yards—Ananas, 6, won; Honore, 4 to 5, second; Nigrette, 7, third. The other starters were San Nicholas, Bragg, W. R. Condon, Circus, scratched—Horatius, Venator, Gateway, time 1:49.
Fifth race, one mile—Mindano, 16 to 5, won; Ebony, 7, second; High McGowan, 13 to 5, third. The other starters were Meistersinger, Byronedale, Whos Bill, Major Tenny, time 1:41.
Sixth race, one mile—Maid, 1, won; Fisher Boy, 60, second; True Wing, 8, third. The other starters were Gallotoff, Sea Air, Indicate, Arabe, time 1:41.

THE FRESHMAN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DOING SOME HARD WORK AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS ARE IN FINE FORM FOR THE TRY-OUT WHICH WILL BE HELD, AS HAS BEEN STATED, IF THE WEATHER PERMITS.

THE TRY-OUTS FOR THE REGULAR OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM WILL BE HELD IN MARCH, IMMEDIATELY AFTER WHICH THE TEAM WILL LEAVE FOR THE NORTH, WHERE THE DUAL MEETS WILL BE HELD WITH THE SANTA ROSA AND UKIAH HIGH SCHOOLS.

STATE LEAGUE
BASEBALL

PLANS FOR A FRESNO TEAM ARE
BEING CONSIDERED.

FRESNO, February 16.—A meeting marked by enthusiasm was held Sunday afternoon in the office of the San Joaquin Power Company for the purpose of discussing the organization of a baseball club to represent Fresno this year in the State League. About twenty were present, many of them representatively business men, and it was the sentiment that Fresno should by all means be represented in the league.

It was explained that the league is to consist of six clubs, representing Stockton, San Jose, Lodi, San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno. The Lodi club will have a game at home, but the San Francisco and Oakland clubs have no home grounds, and as a consequence play away from home. That means that the Stockton, San Jose and Fresno clubs will play at home nearly all the time. Occasionally the Fresno club would have to go to Stockton, San Jose or Lodi, but four games out of five would be right here on the home grounds. The visiting teams are guaranteed a stipulated sum for each game.

LOCAL PLAYERS.

It is proposed as far as possible to use local players, but the State League is a fast one and there would necessarily have to be a few importations. The men who come in will have to be given jobs, and the business men can aid the game by giving players jobs as well as by contributing financially to support. About \$500 is needed to put the team on a good basis to start with. Of this amount \$150 must be posted with the league president as a guarantee that the club will stay the season. There will be another \$150 for uniforms and equipment, and the balance will have to be expended in various incidental ways. It is believed that after the first expense the gate receipts will be sufficient to keep the club afloat.

RAISE MONEY.

The meeting at once decided to appoint a committee on ways and means. The duty it will be to raise as much money as possible during the present week. Haste, it was stated, is essential, for the forfeit must be posted not later than March 1st, and the practicing of the players should begin that date. The committee was named by general suggestion, and now consists of: F. L. Burleigh, chairman; L. Nelson, A. H. Mowat, L. R. Payne and C. M. Cook. The committee began its work of soliciting at once, with the result that \$100 was subscribed. The members of the committee expressed the opinion that the raising of \$500 would not be a difficult matter. Many of the business men will contribute \$25 each, and there is a host of baseball enthusiasts in all walks of life in town who will contribute smaller sums.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of a team also came up for discussion. As many local players as possible will be used, and it was decided to appoint a committee on organization which will get the players together at once, find out where men are needed, and arrange to strengthen the weak spots. The organization committee was appointed by suggestion alone, and is made up as follows: Al Joy, Mullens and Jake Hockenberry.

Both committees were instructed to get together at once and another meeting is to be held next Sunday afternoon at the same time and place, to hear reports and discuss further plans.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair,
No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the hair is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Co., special agents.

RUBE SMITH IS
MATCHED TO BOX.Scheduled to Meet Clarence English
February 22 at Omaha.Rube
Smith
Who
Is
Matched
To
Fight
English

Rube Smith, who has fought before the Reliance Club of this city and who is the only man able to dispose of George Brown, the West Oakland Club's pride, is matched to fight Clarence English at Omaha on the evening of February 22d.

At first it was the intention of the Denver fight promoters to hold the battle in that city, but they were a bit slow about acting and so the match was cinched for the fight fans of Omaha.

Ananias Breaks Track Record.

Handled in the best of style by Jockey Birkenruth, Ananias won the mile and 100 yards handicap yesterday on the local track and in so doing broke the track record for that distance, finishing in 1:44 3/4, clipping a full second off the record.

Honiton and San Nicolas were the favorites in the betting ring, Ananias being quoted as second choice. It must be said that Honiton, who ran second, carried a five-pound penalty for having won on Tuesday.

Strange to say, the record which Ananias broke was the one he made himself some time ago.

EDDIE HANLON
FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco and Alameda and Tommy Mowatt of Chicago will do battle this evening at Oshkosh, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—All arrangements for the Hanlon-Mowatt mill at Oshkosh tonight have been completed. Special trains have been engaged, the principals are on the scene, and all signs point to a great turnout of the fight fans.

Considering the fighting styles of the men, the mill cannot help being one of the fastest battles of the season, and the kind of a scrap to set the crowd in ecstasy. Mowatt, with plenty of backing and all the confidence in the world, expects to sail into Hanlon, to penetrate the Californian's crouch and arm guard, and slam that right of his across in time to win.

Hanlon thinks that Mowatt will never get through his block, and that tactics which have upset so many "cracker-jacks" will be all that the case requires.

"There is just one way to win a fight, and that is to keep pounding away at your man until he drops. This is my answer to the question as to how I expect to whip Tommy Mowatt. Of course, to a certain extent, I have mapped out a plan of action," Hanlon said today. "It is the same line I followed in my fights with Corbett, Fager, Pincus, McGovern. I shall go in determined to stand toe and toe with my opponent and slug away. If his blows are hard, I shall try to make mine a little harder. If he draws blood I shall try to draw more. If he closes one of my eyes, I shall not rest content until I have closed both of his."

BIG REGATTA IS
PROPOSEDWASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA AND
STANFORD MAY
MEET.

SEATTLE, February 16.—Washington students are still working on the plan of holding a big regatta on Lake Washington next May, in which California and Stanford will have both freshmen and varsity crews. Coach Knight has posted a call for all rowing candidates to report to him tomorrow afternoon. Lou Shouby, the athletic editor of the Pacific Warrier, the college weekly, has the following to say about the prospects of the crew and makes an appeal for support of the enterprise from the students:

"Coach Knight has succeeded in recruiting the glee and all aspirants for the crew will be on the water the early part of next week. Dan Pullen and Fred McElmon of last year's crew will be on hand to all their old places. McElmon is an excellent stroke and pulls hard. Pullen was No. 2, Brackett and Crim, who were out last season, will try for places.

are football men and are about the proper build. Everett, Bantz, Ames, Clark and Wilson are men who should turn out. They are all strong fellows and ought to pull well. If Stanford and Berkeley are to have a freshman crew, why not Washington?

"Work, fellows, and let's have a big regatta. Bring the Southerners to row on the lake, win both events. It can be done."

Manager Evans announces that a ball will be given at the Gym on March 3 for the benefit of rowing. This year is a critical one in the history of this sport at Washington, and it will determine whether or not rowing is to become a permanent factor in our inter-collegiate relations.

DR. A. S. KELLY

Has removed his office to the Physicians' Building, 1111 Washington street, and his residence to 4577 Telegraph avenue, corner of Forty-sixth street. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. and 7 to 10 p. m., except Tuesdays and Friday evenings. Prices: Office, \$50; residence, \$25. Trial bottle free.

100-New Wing Mattresses—100. See them at corner store, Eleventh and Broadway. CASH'S. The Kid You Saw Always Laugh. Cash's. Cash's. Cash's.

BERKELEY

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO
ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

ALAMEDA

TO MOURN
FOR DEADPlans For Services at
University in Memory
of Departed Ones.

BERKELEY, February 16.—The annual memorial services which recall to memory the year's deceased will take place at the University meeting on February 24. The services are customarily held on the anniversary of the birthday of Joseph L. Conto, but as the date this year falls on Sunday, February 26, it was thought advisable to hold the ceremonies on the preceding Friday.

The names of those in whose memory the services are to be held are: Marius Joseph Spinello, died May 20, 1904; Hans Herman Behr, professor of botany emeritus, college of pharmacy, March 6, 1904; John Mitchell, armorer, May 2, 1904; Emil Teller, gardener college of agriculture, August 30, 1904; Mary Anna Taber, '04, May 9, 1904; Mrs. Mary Bollinger Coulston, summer school, July 17, 1904; Oscar Craig Smith, '03, college of mining, August 21, 1904.

This year the ceremonies will be in complete charge of the students, a committee having already been appointed by President Dehn of the A. S. U. C. The committee is: R. L. McWilliams, '04, chairman; J. L. Edwards, '05, and Miss Alma Barnett, '05.

SENIORS
WONT SINGCollege Tradition Dying
Out--Action Called
For at Once.

BERKELEY, February 16.—At this evening's singing the Seniors will be called upon to decide whether tradition should be upheld and the weekly class gatherings continued, or whether such a custom should be abolished. At the last few senior singings only a few men put in an appearance, and the general opinion seems to be that if this lamentable lack of spirit continues the singing had better be discontinued. To-night the matter will be submitted to the men for a deciding vote.

N. N. Eddy, leader of the singing, has requested the Seniors to bring their senior song books tonight, as a number of new songs will be rehearsed. He has addressed the following letter to the Californian:

"Editor Californian: Last we forgot, I wish to state that senior singing will take place at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Many say they forget to go, and the result is the last two senior singings have been ruinous. If the Seniors wish to drop the best tradition they have, then why not come out tonight and let all agree? This is no roast, but do wake up, Seniors, and be present tonight. Bring your college song book and let's wake the slumbering spirit."

N. N. EDDY.

CAST OF
"HAMLET"Sophomores Who Are
Billed to Appear
in Travesty.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—The cast for the sophomore burlesque, "Hamlet," to be given at the Macdonough Theater to-morrow night, has been announced by the committee in charge. Besides those whose names appear in the list there are about twenty supernumeraries who are to add to the splendor of the production by their presence as an army, as servants and as other useful and necessary auxiliaries.

The cast is as follows:

Hamlet.....Grover O'Connor
Ophelia.....Harold Clarke
King.....Harry E. Leach
Queen.....Harry Gutterman
Prof. Shakespeare.....Fred McNeill
Polonius.....Max Wainman
Horatio.....Harry Rogers
Rosencrantz.....W. N. Wright
Guildenstern.....L. H. Cromwell
Ghost.....Ray Warner
Yul.....L. Buencamino
First Gravedigger.....Conrad Rued
Second Gravedigger.....Red Bush
Sentry.....Bryce
Commandant.....Irving Frank
Signal Corps.....Fred Long, L. M. Smith
First Soldier.....H. G. Galloway
Second Soldier.....Will Weston
Third Soldier.....O. C. Tadlock
Fourth Soldier.....James Rhea
Fifth Soldier.....E. D. Dasher
Servant.....Smith
A rehearsal of the complete cast will be held to-night at 7 o'clock at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house.

TROUBLE
BOARDUnique Body is Appointed
By Ashby Improve-
ment Club.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—The Ashby Improvement Club met Tuesday night in the Peralta fire house. President Joseph Shaad presided.

An invitation was read from the Town and Gown Club requesting the Improvement Club to be present at their meeting held last night to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of Berkeley.

The most important action of the proceedings was the discussion and subsequent appointment of a legislative committee which was dubbed the "Trouble Committee." The chief business of this body shall be to take up the various matters of moment to the club and residents of the Fourth Ward and lay the same before the Board of Trustees. Those appointed on this committee were as follows: A. R. Frame, Dr. Eichel, J. F. Libby, S. W. Gibbs, M. Lee.

The matter of a complaint against the Telephone Company for charging higher rates in North Berkeley than they do in North Berkeley was deemed a subject worthy the consideration of the new committee. The complaint was made in the same connection that the poles of the Telephone Company in the jurisdiction of the Fourth Ward were sadly in need of a coat of paint. It was the general verdict that the company was not doing as much for this part of the town as they were for the north half.

The question of amending the charter was brought up for discussion but no action was taken.

The Fulton-street opening came in for quite a share of attention. It was shown that if the street should be opened through to Telegraph avenue at this time it would work considerable hardship to a number of property owners. On the other hand it was argued that Fulton street would make one of the finest driving boulevards in the city if opened through in the proposed manner. No action was taken.

MONEY FOR
CAVE WORKArchaeological Institute of
America Donates Funds
to University.

BERKELEY, February 16.—The Archaeological Institute of America has appropriated \$500 to the University for the continuance of the cave exploration work that has been so productive of good results for some time past. The caves of California and especially those of Shasta county have, since the beginning of the University explorations, given up many valuable additions to prehistoric history in the shape of bones of ancient animals, together with valuable indications of early man.

The appropriation from the Archaeological Institute will be devoted to continue investigation and exploration that will be conducted during the coming year.

SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR
OF ALAMEDA COUPLE.Narrow Escape of Ralph Parr in
Hotel Fire in Chicago---
Notes of the Day.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 16.—Many of the friends of Miss Vida McKean and Dr. Norman Henderson gathered Tuesday night at a surprise given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Van Meter at their home, 1711 Grand street. A feature of the affair was a "kitchen shower" arranged by the hostess, each of the guests bringing some kitchen utensil. Dr. Henderson and Miss McKean are to be married in the spring, and both have many friends in social circles here.

The parties were prettily decorated for the occasion in red and green streamers of similar and strings of red hearts being very effectively disposed. Some novel diversions helped to pass the hours, one being fortune telling in hearts.

Among the guests were: Captain and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Van Meter, Miss Vida McKean, Mrs. Samson, Miss Fannie Kays, Miss Eleanor Eschen, Miss Kate Bunker, Miss Stella Scott, Miss Ethel Robins, Miss Mabel Ward, Miss Hattie Butler, Miss Helen Entzmann, Miss Resequie, Miss Grace Langley, Miss Essie Macdonald, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Dunwoodie McKean, Winfield and George McKean, Eugene Hamilton, Dr. Kiah Hamilton, Charles Teller, Charles Hopps, George Van Meter, Harry Van Meter, Dudley Parker, James Eschen, Edgar Ward.

RALPH PARR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 16.—Ralph E. Parr, 2262 San Jose avenue had a narrow escape from death in the disastrous fire which destroyed the Brevoort Hotel in Chicago at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Parr has received a dispatch from her husband stating that he was one of the guests who fled from the blazing building while clad only in night clothes. The telegram stated that he had escaped with his life, but lost all of his effects in the blaze. Parr is in Chicago on business connected with a firm he represents, and expects to return in the spring.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

ALAMEDA, February 16.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Gertrude Braden of 1527 Walnut street to Lionel Morel of 1242 Park street. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday, March 1st, although the marriage license has already been issued. The bride-elect resides with her uncle, Charles W. Curtis of Walnut street, and is a favorite among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Morel is an employee of the Sunset.

Fourth Time Haywards Dentist
Has Been Mysteriously
Robbed.

NO CLEW TO THIEF.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 16.—For the fourth time in the history of his residence here, Dentist A. J. Powell has been robbed. When he arrived at his office in the Luce Block, over the Bank of Haywards, Tuesday morning, he discovered the loss of \$30 worth of gold leaf, which he kept on hand for filling teeth and making crowns.

There was no clue to indicate the thief. The door of the office was locked, as usual, and it is supposed that ingress was obtained by a skeleton key. The authorities have been notified, but have small foundation on which to base their investigations. No one has been convicted on the other three burglaries, when gold leaf was taken, also.

WANT KEY ROUTE
EXTENDEDFRUITVALE CLUBS WILL SEND
PETITION TO SANTA
FE.

FRUITVALE, February 16.—A committee composed of two representatives of each of the three East Fruitvale improvement clubs, the Alameda, the Laurel Grove and the High Street Club, met last night at Alameda Hall and drew up a set of resolutions addressed to the Santa Fe R. Co. requesting that it extend the key route out Hopkins street to High street. The draft will be sent to the different improvement clubs for ratification and these will get the signatures of the property owners interested.

Hopkins street is not cut through from Fruitvale avenue to High street, but the five owners of property across the line have signified their willingness to give the company the right of way.

The committee consists of the following citizens: William Brennan and J. Hughes from the High Street Club; V. A. Lewis and Ralph Clark from the Alameda Club; George Marshall and J. Mulrooney from the Laurel Grove Club.

CHALLENGE FOR
BALL TEAMSAN LEANDRO PLAYERS OFFER
ED MATCH-NEWS
NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, February 16.—A challenge has been received by J. R. Martin, who is making preparations to organize a baseball team next month. The A. F. Calderon nine of San Francisco desires a meeting, and arrangements for a game in March will soon be completed.

The proposed nine will keep the name "The Sportsmen," under which the San Leandro players won fragment laurel wreaths last year. Out of the twenty games played the team won seventeen victories. Many of last year's players will re-enlist this year.

RECOVERS FROM FIT.

Mrs. J. J. Ross of Haywards avenue, is reported much better, having almost completely recovered from a severe apoplectic attack.

She is the wife of Rev. L. J. Ross, a retired Methodist minister. She is of advanced age and has been subject to apoplexy for several years.

LODGE ENTERTAINS.

San Lorenzo Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held forth at the Village Hall last night in a basket of lunch, which was auctioned off.

HUMANE SOCIETY
IN SESSIONMEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL
—PERSONALS FROM HAY-
WARDS.

HAYWARDS, February 16.—Only the routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Haywards Humane Society Tuesday evening. It was the second session since the formal organization of the club and took place at the Town Hall.

The members adjourned to meet again whenever the president, R. Reid, deems it necessary to call a meeting.

MAGIC AND HYPNOTISM.

Professor McEwen and his troupe gave their final performance last night at the Opera House. An exhibit of magic and hypnotism with a vaudeville and moving picture program were the attractions. Large audiences attended both performances.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Clark of San Francisco is visiting friends here this week. He has just purchased the Louvre Cafe from Higgins & Sunderland.

MOTHERS MEET TO
DISCUSS NEEDSINTERESTING MEETING HELD AT
WEST BERKELEY—
SPEECHES MADE.

BERKELEY, February 16.—At the last open meeting of the West Berkeley Mothers' Club, a large number of interested mothers were present, including visitors from the Hillside, Lincoln and Bancroft schools Mothers' clubs.

After the business meeting was over, the president, Mrs. J. O. Olson, called on Mrs. Corliss, who spoke of manual training and domestic science, and also Mrs. Emma Wilker, principal of the Seventh Street School, and Mrs. Pernal.

Remarks were made by the president of the Hillside Club, Mrs. Bradley, and the secretary, Mrs. Erickson. Mr. Seaman, the principal of the San Pablo Avenue School, spoke of what good could be accomplished by the Mothers' clubs in different ways. Mr. Giesner, the principal of the Columbus School, spoke very favorably of the Mothers' Club, and expressed a desire to have a club organized in the Columbus School.

Dr. Gillman then gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on how to maintain a healthy body and a good physique, after which the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served.

JUNIORS' SMOKER
TONIGHTMEN OF CLASS OF '06 TO GATHER
FOR JOLLIFICATION IN GOLD-
EN SHEAF HALL.

BERKELEY, February 16.—At Golden Sheaf Hall the men of the class of 1906 will gather tonight to cement friendships and promote class unity in the blue haze of tobacco smoke. At the beginning of the term President Cogran appointed a committee to arrange for a smoker and the result of its labors will be shown this evening.

There are to be songs and stunts in which such artists as Ted Rust and Hal Bingham will participate. Fencing, boxing and wrestling matches will also be given to entertain the juniors.

Manager J. E. Davis of the Co-op has kindly donated a quantity of tobacco for the smoker. J. Weill and C. Hoesli have generously added to this amount, so a scarcity of tobacco need not be feared.

The assessment for the smoker may be paid any time today to the members of the committee in charge, which is composed of L. J. Kennedy, chairman; L. G. Girardelli, Percy Wicks, W. W. Henry and W. F. La Grange.

CARD PARTY BY
MRS. ARGALLWASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CHCS-
EN AS TIME FOR NOTABLE
SOCIAL AFFAIR.

BERKELEY, February 16.—Mrs. Frank Argall has chosen Wednesday afternoon, February 23d, for the big card party with which she will pay her social obligations of the season. Something unique in the way of decorations is promised. The souvenirs will be hatches and other trifles that were held in high esteem by the father of his country. A large number of prominent society people are invited.

TALKS OF CHINA

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Woodbury,
a missionary from China, who went out
under the Christian Alliance, gave
stereoscopic lecture on China, at the
First Presbyterian Chapel last night.FORMER STUDENT
AGAIN IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Mark Lamb and wife and mother, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, formerly of San Diego, have located in Berkeley at 2150 Center street. Mr. Lamb is an old University student and well known among college men. He is at present connected with the California Hydraulic Mining Implement Company.

CELEBRATE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY

BERKELEY, February 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday night, at their new residence, 2240 Grove street. A host of friends were gathered at the home which was tastefully arranged and illuminated for the occasion. An elaborate supper was served and the evening was passed pleasantly with music and different games. The bride received many presents.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to
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REGITAL AT HOME
OF DR. STITT

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FERIOR TO SAN FRANCISCO
TEAM.

ELECTRICITY AND
FLAMES

PROFESSOR LEWIS TO DISCUSS
RELATIONS OF PHENOMENA
IN NATURE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Professor Lewis of the physics department will lecture to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 on the relation of the flame to electricity. He will show by actual experiments that the flame is a good conductor and that it renders the surrounding air capable of conducting electricity.

As the apparatus needed for the experiments has already been set up, Professor Lewis' office will be used as the lecture room. The lecture on the whole will deal with technical matters and will be especially interesting to any of the electrical engineers.

FRUITVALE CONSTABLE
ASSAULTED BY MOB

Stones Hurlled at Constable Carroll

FRUITVALE, Feb. 16.—Stones and brickbats flew through the air Tuesday evening when Constable Carroll undertook to repress a gang of West Oakland hoodlums who were celebrating St. Valentine's night in their own peculiar manner.

At about nine o'clock the officer found the bunch on East Sixteenth street engaged in removing gates and banging them on the telegraph poles. He hereupon on the crowd and ordered them to disperse, and was greeted with defiance.

Thereupon he waded in and enforced his command with his club, assisted by two of Fruitvale's young men, Walter Hush and C. Johnson.

A shower of missiles was the counter move of the ruffians, who then retreated toward Oakland, throwing as they went.

After being several times struck with the stones, the constable and his aides retreated in kind.

When they reached Fruitvale creek, many of the pursued in their confusion fell in.

A few kept on wading down stream and at times went in up to their necks in the "chuck holes" which stream the creek bed.

NEWS NOTES FROM
ELMHURST

ELMHURST, Feb. 16.—A pleasant evening was passed by the Companions of the Forest, Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, at Red Men's Hall last night. The circle from Haywards, No. 461, sent about twenty of its members in a body to the entertainment. The guests were regaled with a banquet, which was followed by speechmaking under the direction of Fred Straub, toastmaster.

Later in the evening all present enjoyed themselves in dancing and games. Mrs. Graydon played the piano.

WASHINGTON TEA.

To celebrate the birthday of the father of his country, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment February 22. This will take place at the church parlors, which will be decorated in flags, bunting, and revolutionary relics. The afternoon will be passed with games. Cake and tea will be served.

On the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Peiton, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. Rankin.

The society met this afternoon and completed the arrangements for the tea.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS PLAN MANY SOCIAL EVENTS.

Oakland Lodge, 123, T. F. B., to
Give Valentine Party at
Maple Hall Tonight.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

To those who are familiar with the methods of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P., in conducting its rank ceremonies it was no surprise to them on last Thursday's assembly that every seat was filled in their spacious Castle Hall, at which time Francis Dawson, Lane and Francis were charged in the armorial rank of esquire in a manner that was conceded to be faultless. Past Chancellor Frank Covey of Nemo Lodge of Stockton and Judge Woods of 100 were at their best in the oral portion of the ceremony. The latter part of the evening's session merged into a semi-social affair, for which volunteers were many. The dramatic ceremony of the Knight rank in amplified form will be the chief attraction at tonight's convention. A cordial welcome will be accorded to visitors, both local and sojourning.

FOREST CAMP NO. 102.

Forest Camp No. 102, Woodmen of the World, met Monday evening, at which time a visiting committee was organized, with three to five delegates from nine Camps of Alameda county being present. Neighbor Shaw of Fruitvale Camp was elected temporary chairman, and Neighbor Wharf of Wedgewood was elected temporary secretary. The feature of this committee will be, to create more enthusiasm and sociability among the camps of Alameda county. On next Monday evening, February 20, an entertainment will be given in Alcatraz hall, corner of Peralta and Seventh streets, which will be free for all Woodmen and their gentlemen friends. J. E. Whitehead, chairman of the committee, will be present with his large concert talking machine, and he promises a rare treat with some of the best selections by the best bands and vocalists of the day. There will also be an exhibition drill given by Forest Camp team under the Captaincy of Neighbor Nethercot, after which a social whist tournament will take place by those wishing to take part. An elegant stein will be given to the highest scorer.

REBEKAHS.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., held its regular session on last Saturday evening. The masquerade ball given the previous evening was a success, notwithstanding the rain. The drill team is busily engaged in perfecting its drill, under the leadership of the efficient drill master Bro. Fred Whitney. No. 16 will give a colonial tea party Saturday evening, February 25, at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. A good time, including songs, monologues, dancing, etc., will be the order of the evening. Old time costumes can be worn. The public is invited to attend. Brother Lee Jessmer is chairman of the committee.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

After its regular meeting on Friday evening, February 17, West Oakland Lodge No. 141, K. of P., will hold an experience meeting. Charles V. Wisner will preside, assisted by C. G. Lamkin. The boys are looking forward to Friday evening with pleasure.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Sierra Council No. 1642, Royal Arcanum, held its regular semi-monthly meeting on last Monday evening, and the attendance was excellent. The business of the Council was promptly disposed of and by nine o'clock the whist tournament was in progress. A new member was received by card from an Eastern Council, and it was announced that applications are now passing through the regular channels which, when again returned to the council, will add two more members to its ranks.

The playing of last Monday evening completed the third of the whist series and as a result it is with great pleasure that the winner for this series is announced as the Regent of the Council, H. W. France. All will congratulate Mr. France on his success and deservedly, as he has been a faithful attendant at the games and it is by reason of his hard work that he now leads the list of the many good players of which the council is composed. The next regular meeting will take place on Monday evening, February

27, when it is expected that there will be initiations and other matters of particular interest.

BAYO VISTA MACABEES.

Bayo Vista Tent No. 91, K. O. T. M., have been very busy and will celebrate that fact by giving a literary and musical entertainment, followed by an informal social dance, on Friday evening, the 17th inst. All Lady Macabees and Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. A large crowd and a good time is expected.

Although Bayo Vista is one of the youngest tents in the State, and has had quite a struggle to keep up the number and quality of its members, it has finally succeeded in initiating and applications for membership occur at almost every meeting.

DIRIGO LODGE, K. OF P.

Dirigo Lodge No. 24, K. of P., had a large attendance Tuesday evening, and the members look forward to the regular weekly convention with much pleasure. The attendance is increasing very rapidly and much knowledge can be secured as well as pleasure and entertainment. Two pages were given the esquire rank in a way deserving credit.

Next Tuesday evening the knight rank will be given by the new team and much interest is being shown that occasion. Final arrangements have been made for the concert at Maple Hall March 2, and many tickets are being sold. February 23 will be high jinks night, and visitors are always welcome at Dirigo.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, is to give a valentine party at Maple Hall this evening, to which a large number of invitations have been issued. Kahler's orchestra of five musicians will render music for dancing and refreshments will be served. Whist will also be played. This affair will be one of the pleasantest the lodge has given, and a delightful evening is anticipated.

At last Thursday night's meeting four new members were initiated, and six applications for membership received. Other than this, little business of importance was transacted, and at an early hour the members adjourned to upper Maple Hall where dancing and whist were enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. Holmstrom.

Next Thursday evening Oakland Lodge will give a colonial party. The affair is to be a large success. The guests and members are requested to appear in costumes of their grandmothers' time. Virginia reels, minuets and dances of that period will be in order.

The membership contest between Brothers Bourn, Murdoch and Onmsby, is now in full swing. The contest is made all the more interesting by reason of the fact that the gentleman who gets the least number of members must stand the cost of a banquet to the entire membership. It is the intention of Oakland Lodge that the membership shall be 1000 by July 1, of this year.

Did you get your "Booster"? If not, apply to Editor A. S. Ormsby.

CALANTHE TEMPLE.

"Calanthe Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will give one of its pleasing home socials on Friday evening, February 17. The program consists of games, recitations, dancing and songs by the Kniekebocker quartet. A social club has been formed by the sisters of the Temple to meet at their homes, where many things of interest to the welfare of the Temple will be discussed. An energetic committee is preparing to give a "rag time" social, Friday evening, March 2.

EAST OAKLAND TEMPLE.

On Friday evening, February 10, East Oakland Temple, Rathbone Sisters, held its annual children's night entertainment in the form of a valentine party, and as early as 7:30 the temple hall was filled with merry youngsters as well as a goodly number of no less merry "oldsters." M. E. C. Irma Reed assisted by Sisters West and Silcox and Brother Reed had de-

corated the temple hall in character with the entertainment.

An entertaining program was rendered and then the "tots" devoted themselves to popcorn, candy hearts, lemonade and cake.

The Temple quilt was raffled during the evening, the winner being M. Newberger.

The program arranged by Mrs. Grant Miller, was as follows: Instrumental music, Mrs. Elder; recitation, "Two Valentines," Lily Munce; solo, "Blue Bells," Carl Silcox; recitation, "Jennie," Marjorie Miller; recitation, "Nursery Tea," Bertha Robson; recitation, "Little Martha Washington," Jean Miller; recitation, "The Wind and the Moon," Laura Mead; reading, "My Mother," Violet Robson; characters, "Sweethearts and Matrimony."

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, E. and A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the second degree Tuesday evening, February 21.

UNCAS TRIBE.

The degree tent of Uncas Tribe No. 137, I. O. R. M., had its first drill under the supervision of Drill Captain Whitney on the 10th sleep. While much was accomplished under the direction of former Drill Captain Hampton, the members of the team feel confident that Brother Whitney will pilot the team to a greater degree of efficiency. With the new musician secured to assist the team, Mollie A. Schaffner (who has recently joined the Tribe by card), and the assistance of the able drill captain of the team, will soon be able to compete with any of them.

During the last month a number of pale faces were admitted to membership in this Tribe and several brothers from other Tribes were admitted to the circle. Prosperous as have been the administration of former Sachems, that of Brother and Sachem Bernhard promises to surpass them all. Under his management and that of his fellow officers the Tribe is progressing numerically and financially. As previously announced a stag snore and a tournament will be given in the wigwam of the Tribe on the sleep of the seventeenth. Many pale faces have been invited by members of the Tribe and, with visiting Red regular drill of the team will occur.

AMRAN ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

Amran Encampment, No. 95, I. O. O. F., had a large attendance at the last meeting and conferred the patriarchal and golden rule degrees on five candidates, elected two more members and received three applications. Truly they are doing well for a new encampment, having over fifty members and more in sight and only instituted five months ago.

At the next meeting, February 23d, the Royal Purple will be conferred on several aspirants.

On March 15th an open meeting will be held, when W. H. Barnes, P. G. M., will give one of his characteristic addresses.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Fountain Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F., had a full meeting February 13th to witness the initiation of three candidates. The work was remarkably well done for a new team of officers and Drill Master Prince is proud of his pupils. Next Monday the first degree will be conferred on three brothers. All Odd Fellows are invited.

BEN HUR COURT, NO. 12.

Ben Hur Court, No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, continues to grow in popularity and numbers and the members will be increased tomorrow evening, as there is to be initiation. The report of the keeper of tribute showed a nice sum in the treasury. Not bad for a young court, especially after paying for a set of uniforms and robes and helping sick members. Success has crowned the efforts of everything the court has undertaken and now the watchword is "success" for a whist tournament to be given soon.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

Invitations are out for the fifth annual ball of the Oakland Lodge No. 284, International Association of Machinists, to be held at Maple Hall next Saturday evening. Great preparations have been made to make this affair a success and is in the hands of the following committees: Arrangements—David, Moss, G. J. Blake, W. C. Oliver.

Reception—Alex Cairns, S. E. Woodcock, John G. Hill.

Door—W. H. Ivory, David Moss.

OAKLAND TENT, K. O. T. M.

Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M., gave a very successful shanty last Monday evening, for the enjoyment of its members and their friends, a novel invitation was issued and as a result 800 men were in Macabees Temple when the program was opened at 8:30 o'clock. Pipes and tinware were passed around, and the entertainment was started by the Macabees band which was followed by the Alabama quartet. Several other specialties were introduced after which a permission was declared and soda water and ginger ale was served. This was followed by an address from great commander S. W. Hall, after the address another intermission was taken and at its conclusion eighty-one applications for membership were handed to Records

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Keeper J. S. Fine. The entertainment was then continued until 10:30 o'clock when the band played "Home, Sweet Home."

The original Boom Committee will meet this evening at 479 Ninth street. The tent will hold its first-class initiation on March 5 at which time over 100 candidates will be initiated.

PROFESSOR WILL WED

ENGAGEMENT OF ASTRONOMER
TO A JUNIOR "CO-ED" IS
ANNOUNCED.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Belle Smith, 16, and Professor Charles D. Perrine of the Lick Observatory staff at Mount Hamilton. Miss Smith is connected with the cataloguing department of the university library. She is a member of the Enewah Club.

Professor Perrine is well known in the world of astronomy, his latest achievement being the discovery of the sixth satellite of Jupiter.

The wedding will take place in June, after which the couple will spend a short time in Europe.

JUSTICE EDGAR A BUSY MAN

HIS COURT HAS MANY CASES
FOR DECISION—JUDGMENTS
RENDERED.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Justice of the Peace Edgar is even busier man than Dan Cupid nowadays. Yesterday morning James Donovan appeared before him on the charge of maliciously breaking down the door of the Royce family at 1508 Fifth street last Sunday evening. Donovan pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he was intoxicated and did not know what he did that evening. He was fined \$100 and was committed to the county jail for five or six days in the County Jail. He chose the imprisonment.

Justice Edgar has rendered judgment for the defendant in the case of Charles Hart against Vera Anderson. Hart accused Anderson of failing to pay for a photograph which he had ordered. Anderson brought forward evidence to show that the machine had only been left at his house on trial, and that he had sent it back to Hart the end of two days not desiring to buy it.

Mrs. Bierwith has withdrawn her charges against her husband, Frederick Bierwith and the case has been dismissed.

VALENTINE HUNT BY RELIEF CORPS

BERKELEY, February 16.—A most successful "valentine hunt" was held Tuesday evening by Lookout Women's Relief Corps in Woodmen Hall, which was crowded by a merry party of fun-seekers. The hall was trimmed with hearts and paper birds, presenting a new and novel picture of "valentine" hunt. The first prize of the hunt was won by Harry Kealey, while Comrade Gilbert carried off the booby prize. In a guessing contest held afterwards, Miss Ethel Kirkham won all honors. An elaborate banquet was served.

BLOCKADE VLADIVOSTOK.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Reports have been received, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Orlov's fleet.

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Clerk, State of California, or with the
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 ter the first publication of this notice.
 AMANDA J. BLAIR,
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 E. W. WITMER and FRED IRWIN
 Attorneys for Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Superior Court of the County of
 Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of William
 Wolfsohn, deceased.
 Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Police is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Wilson, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration to Edward Reichert, an alien, was filed in the County of Alameda, in this Court, on the 17th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated February 26th, 1908.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN T. PIDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the T. W. V. Hall Association will be held at the Temple Lodge will be held at C. W. Hall, corner 51st street and Telegraph avenue, Friday evening, January 27th 1905, at 8 p. m.

T. W. HARGREAVES, President.
C. H. PEARSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I have sold my half interest in the Santa Rosa Wine Co., 413 12th st., to J. W. Brace, who assumes all indebtedness. I will open my new house, 428 11th st., on or about March 1st, 1905, where I will be pleased to meet my old patrons.

HALE BACKENSTO.

**ROBERT'S LANDING PROPERTY
FOR SALE**

By Order of Referee in Bankruptcy

In accordance with an order of Arthur P. Holland, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will receive bids until 12 o'clock M., February 21, 1905, for the purchase of all the interest of William Roberts, Bankrupt, and to the lands in and about Roberts Landing, situate near the mouth of San Lorenzo Creek, Alameda County.

Bids are solicited for the entire property.

erty, but parties may bid for the different tract. If proposals are received for ALL the tracts and the sum of such bids shall exceed the highest amount offered for the property as a whole, then the property will be sold in parcels.

For the purpose of enabling persons to bid on one or more parcels, the tide lands embracing survey No. ninety, 155 acres, survey No. eighty-nine, 23 acres, and twenty-five lots and fractions, 307 acres total, 490 acres, will constitute parcel number 1.

Marsh land tract of 81.91 acres and marsh land tract of 48 acres, total 129.91

acres, with old warehouse, will constitute parcel No. 2.
The 70 acres lot with house and barn will constitute parcel No. 3.
The 8-acre tract of high land will constitute parcel No. 4.
A 124-acre tract, east of the railroad and north of the road to San Lorenzo, will constitute parcel No. 5.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable on confirmation of sale by Referee in Bankruptcy. Bids for said property may be left with the undersigned, or With C. Howard, Attorney for Trustee, at his office.

Further particulars may be obtained on inquiry of the undersigned or of C. Howard, Attorney. Maps of the property can be had upon application.

FRANK A. LEACH,
Trustee of William Roberts' estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charlotte Nettleton, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Nettleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of F. J. Russell, her attorney, 218 Bacon Building, Oakland,

California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charlotte Nettleton, deceased.

Alice L. FRICKSTAD,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charlotte Nettleton, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 14, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Patrick McGee, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate

Patrick McGee, deceased, to the creator of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, the exhibitor, and the names of such persons, within four months after the first publication of notice to the said administratrix, at the office of P. S. Marshall, No. 927 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business. In all matters connected with said estate of Patrick McGee, deceased.

KATE MCGOWAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Patrick McGee, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, at Berkeley, California, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

WM. H. CHAPMAN, 605 Mills Bldg.,
F. Attorney for Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
PARTNERSHIP.**

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26, 1905.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. Buchhorn and H. Spearman, under the title of Buchhorn & Spearman, Oakland Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works, 406 7th street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by H. Spearman, who assumes all indebtedness.

Attest: D. GRASSO.
H. E. HUCHCROFT,
H. SPEARMAN

